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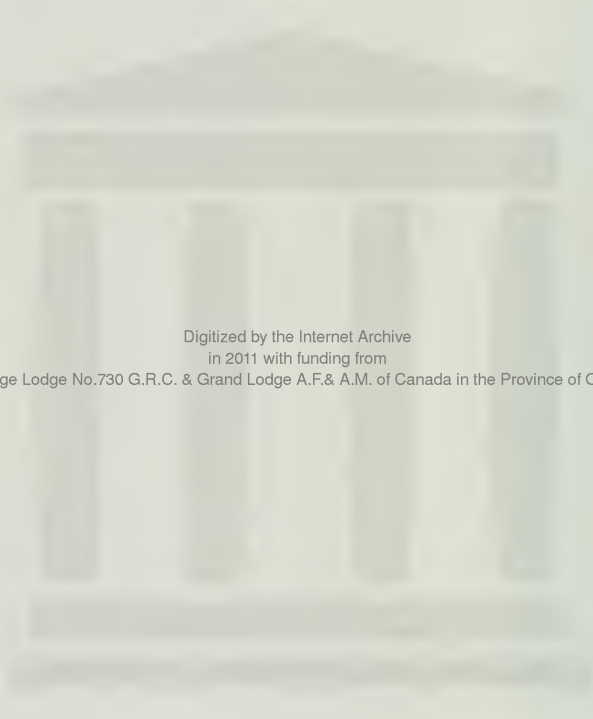
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SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

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July 19th and 20th, A.D. 1933, A. L. 5933



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At the Seventy-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of St. Catharines, commencing Wednesday, July 19th, A.D. 1933, A.L. 1933.

Present were

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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R.W. Bro. W. H. Gimblett.....	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Stanley A. Marshall.....	Grand Junior Warden
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R.W. Bro. C. D. Sucee.....	Grand Registrar

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Brant.....	Henry Stark Tapscott.....	Brantford
Bruce.....	John Mills.....	Hanover
Chatham.....	Roy A. Boyes.....	Chatham
Eastern.....	Clarence A. Cattanach.....	Williamstown
Frontenac.....	John A. Brown.....	Tamworth
Georgian.....	Howard Gover.....	Coldwater
Grey.....	Wellington Pinder.....	Arthur
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Hamilton "B".....	Geo. L. Bell.....	Binbrook
London.....	Wm. G. Doidge.....	London
Muskoka.....	Wm. E. Bunt.....	Burks Falls
Niagara "A".....	Ashley R. MacDonald.....	Pt. Dalhousie

Niagara "B"	Burton A. Pattison	Welland
Nipissing	William F. McRae	Gore Bay
North Huron	Joseph F. Vandrick	Listowel
Ontario	Aylmer B. Cawker	Port Perry
Ottawa	Karl B. Conger	Ottawa
Peterboro	Walter M. Fowlds	Hastings
Prince Edward	Charles H. Buskard	Deloro
Sarnia	Jas. E. B. Phelps	Sarnia
South Huron	Walter H. Gregory	Stratford
St. Lawrence	William H. Rath	Lansdowne
St. Thomas	Harvey W. Scarff	St. Thomas
Temiskaming	Harry E. Tomney	Cobalt
Toronto "A"	R. A. W. Stewart	Toronto
Toronto "B"	H. Alexander Miller	Toronto
Toronto "C"	J. Roy Herrington	Richmond Hill
Toronto "D"	Charles H. Reeve	Toronto
Victoria	Wm. MacMillan	Lindsay
Wellington	Alex. Black	Guelph
Western	Henry John Hughes	Rainy River
Wilson	MacGaw Macdonald	Port Dover
Windsor	George K. Mills	Tilbury

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R.W. Bro.	H. F. Goodfellow..	Vienna

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master and other officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the auditorium of the Collegiate Institute at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

W. Bro. N. J. Lockhart, Chairman of the Board of Education, introduced Mayor Avery, Chief Magistrate of the City of St. Catharines who extended a welcome to the brethren of Grand Lodge. His Worship spoke briefly of the sincere pleasure of his citizens in having with them the great number of delegates from all parts of the Province. He expressed his own appreciation of the value of Masonry to the community and his hope that all the brethren would enjoy their short stay in the Garden City.

REPLY OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Deputy Grand Master replied as follows:
Your Worship: We have listened with sympathetic interest to the whole-souled manner in which, speaking for the citizens of St. Catharines, you have welcomed us to your midst; and I am privileged to assure you on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada that we appreciate to the full the kindly sentiments you have expressed, and we feel certain that we shall carry back to our homes the most delightful remembrances of our stay in your beautiful city.

Boasting a location in the very heart of what is well named as the Garden of Canada, St. Catharines rejoices, not inappropriately, in the appellation of the Garden City. You will remember that it was one of the older poets who sang that "a garden is a lovesome thing"—and we may well paraphrase his words and say that the Garden City is a lovely place, a city of beauty, of happy homes, of flowers and gardens, lawns and parks—these are what first strike the eye of even the most casual visitor and on these you are to be congratulated.

And, too, we are not unaware of the significance of your civic motto—"Industry and Liberality"—Industry, as evidenced in your busy streets, your nearly one hundred industrial plants and your connection since the very beginning with the inception and development of the inland waterways of our country; and Liberality, in the attention you have given to all that comes within the purview of the

liberal arts and sciences:—to learning, for it is now more than one hundred years since first the Grantham Academy was founded for the education of youth, at what was then the mere cross-roads settlement of Twelve Mile Creek. Yet of that humble beginning the magnificent building in which we meet today is a logical descendant, while the graduates of your famous Ridley College are to be found in the four corners of the globe.

—To the arts of healing, in your well known and unique mineral springs, your fine hospital and sanitarium accommodation, and in the training school for nurses which is so well and favorably known to the medical profession.

—And to beauty, for of your city it has been well said that it possesses an old world charm combined with a new world outlook.

But as representatives of an institution founded to foster and improve the best affections of our natures, we cannot be indifferent to the fact that here we are indeed visiting the very cradle of the history of Upper Canada. Indian, Frenchman, Englishman, Scottish, Irish, American, U.E. Loyalist and those who are proud to call themselves Canadians, all have played their varied parts in the history of this romantic district. Here Fathers Daillon, Gallinee and Hennepin, here de la Salle and Champlain, here Sir Isaac Brock, the gallant Macdonnell and the intrepid Laura Secord and many another noted figures out of the storied past have left their imprint, lived and some of them died within a few miles of this place. Queenston Heights, Beaver Dams, Stoney Creek and Lundy's Lane, all these are local as well as national shrines.

Those days of battle and of stress are, we hope, gone forever in this peaceful countryside of the Niagara Peninsula, yet we cannot forget that here some of our noblest and our best gave the last full measure of devotion in the cause of Britain and of Canada—

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.”

And so because you are so happy and so beautiful a city, so busy in the arts and graces of peace, so imbued with historical interest and yet so forward looking in your outlook, so gracious and so warm in your hospitality, we give you thanks for your welcome and we ask you to believe that the Grand Lodge of Canada extends to you and to your citizens our hope and prayer that you may continue to enjoy true prosperity and real happiness. Your Worship, again we thank you.

FIRST DAY

A constitutional number of lodges being represented Grand Lodge was opened in Due Form and the Acting Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe upon its deliberations.

The Deputy Grand Master then gave permission to all Master Masons in good standing to take seats in the gallery.

The following delegates were present duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara.—Bros. T. W. Bishop, J. McMillan, R. G. Dawson, C. T. Gilleland, W. E. Lee, John Lutz, Fred Curd, J. H. Brown, G. W. Irvine, A. N. Rogers. J. C. Redhead, W. C. Paton, and S. C. Butler.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston.—Bros. W. H. Gimblett, H. A. Stewart, T. A. Kidd, H. Smithers and R. M. McRae.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville.—Bro. C. W. Scace.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton.—Bros. Geo. Moore, W. H. Davis, J. W. Hamilton, C. M. Piercy, D. R. Gibson, B. E. James, R. H. Gapes and F. T. Baine.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby.—Bros. H. H. Ponton, E. J. Marsh, C. W. Lewis, W. G. Cowan, C. H. Walker, G. B. McConachi, C. T. Farrell, and A. F. Hawke.

No. 9, Union, Napanee.—Bro. C. E. Henricks.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe.—Bros. R. B. Kent, J. A. Robertson, S. L. King, J. H. Shaw, W. Johnston, J. W. Church, I. McNally, H. A. Pursel, N. C. Butler.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville.—Bros. J. W. Barlow, W. C. Mikel, W. J. Ford, and F. G. Ketcheson.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines.—W. P. Holmes, H. W. Byrne, J. M. Shultis, W. Richard, J. Johnstone, F. E. Moore, W. A. Darker, E. Coates, W. T. Dean, S. Kearns, C. H. I. Hesburn, G. H. Ruddle, W. N. Secord, C. W. Glass, E. W. Smith, Chas. Karn, A. T. Riddell, C. G. Burch, G. R. Gradie and A. Dean.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto.—Bros. John Pearson, C. W. Riches, J. R. Bulmer, A. McCoombe, C. J. Steene, G. A. Kingstone, and N. S. Robertson.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg.—Bros. C. R. Gummow, Thos. Hardcastle, C. H. Boundy, J. G. McNab, W. J. Youden, W. E. Hare, John Miller, and G. W. Rothwell.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton.—Bros. J. E. A. Wright, J. C. Cooper, E. C. Garbutt, E. W. Case, M. Storms, E. A. Adams, W. T. Pope, John Shaw, Dr. J. H. Walmsley, and W. E. Vick.

No. 20, St. John's, London.—Bros. F. B. Kilbourne, W. J. G. Stewart, B. B. Hookway, and A. G. C. Hertel.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto.—Bros. W. H. Hoare, A. C. Norwich, E. A. Stuart, E. A. Dolson, and E. Manifold.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill.—Bros. J. R. Herrington, David Hill, D. M. Chamney, H. H. Lang, A. A. Eden, J. E. Smith, T. H. Trench, and W. J. Baldock.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith Falls.—Bro. W. J. Johnson.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto.—Bros. C. A. Seager, K. J. Dunstan, M. S. Gooderham.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope.—S. N. Haskill, M. B. Bennett, and L. C. Boney.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton.—Bros. G. W. Tebbs, J. A. Henderson, J. H. Gibson, W. F. Newman, H. I. Sparks, C. M. Dent, L. F. Stephens, and A. H. Baker.

No. 29, United, Brighton.—Bro. H. D. McCall.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby.—Bros. Hugh Robinson, W. F. Harden, and G. M. Goodfellow.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville.—Bros. G. C. Bonnycastle, M. Comstock, E. A. Edmonstone, W. J. Bragg, and John Lyle.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville.—Bros. O. M. Krich, J. M. Allan, J. P. Brown, W. T. Robb, John Clark, Jas. Logie, C. R. Belger, C. A. Ervin, D. Brown, H. L. Gapes, H. E. Arderley, W. J. Appleyard, Sam. Amsden, R. R. Congdon, G. E. Parkes, D. Hastings, T. Campbellford, W. Riley, and H. G. Small.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich.—Bros. F. G. Weir, S. D. Croft, C. M. Robertson, H. B. M. Tichborn, A. L. Cole.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga.—Bros. J. L. Mitchener, R. J. Davey, H. V. Meadows, M. H. Jarrett, and W. U. Anthony.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll.—Bros. D. J. Ferris, W. Richard, W. F. Winlaw, H. T. Bower, H. B. McKay, Geo. Naylor, R. B. Hutt, Dr. C. C. Cornish, R. W. Green, Wm. Maggach, M. Wallace, A. Crawford, R. S. Clarke, and C. W. Riley.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton.—Bros. W. J. Potts, D. R. Purdy, K. W. Crews, and V. L. Little.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin.—Bros. R. V. Mowbray and Geo. Browne.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton.—Bros. W. M. Logan, E. B. Thompson, P. A. Nicol, C. R. Marshall, H. E. Elliott, V. E. Patterson, W. L. Somerville, D. W. MacKenzie, Jas. Gill, L. N. Armstrong, D. Turner, A. S. MacPherson, P. A. Somerville, J. A. Spittle, and J. F. Mercer.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville.—Bros. D. Quick and E. F. Frost.

No. 42, St. George's, London.—Bros. P. Robinson, T. V. Shaw, C. E. Ticknor, and F. H. James.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock.—Bros. Chas. Blueman, John Morris, T. A. Lowe, H. M. Downing, A. H. Wilson, D. C. Whitehead, W. McWhinnie, R. H. Reid, J. W. Rippon, Wm. Hodges, L. E. Waterson, W. A. Leaney, A. A. Williams, J. M. Stevens, R. L. Revell, F. W. Dean, R. D. Montgomery, J. O. McGachie, N. Gould, W. Reynolds, and E. J. Hudson.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas.—H. W. Scarff, G. L. Pressey, J. H. Clinton, F. H. Baldwin.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford.—Bros. G. H. Ryerson, S. C. Clegg, F. J. Calbeck, J. LeDrew, F. Hanna, C. L. Gamble, John Lewis, G. A. Bowden, and R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham.—Bros. N. Mahon and J. H. Menzies.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor.—Bros. F. E. Mason, A. J. Brush, D. E. Reid, J. F. Reid, R. McDermand, and W. N. Gatfield.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa.—Bro. J. W. Rostetter.

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No. 64, Kilwinning, London.—Bros. W. G. Doidge, J. B. Kerman, W. G. McNeil, W. Lancaster, and W. E. Summers.

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No. 66, Durham, Newcastle.—Bros. T. W. Jackson, J. H. Jose, John Hendrie, J. A. Smith, and Percy Hare.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll.—Bros. G. H. Allen, F. M. Smith, and A. R. Seldon.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling.—Bros. T. W. Solmes, and P. C. McGuire.

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No. 74, St. James, South Augusta.—Bro. E. M. Johns.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto.—Bros. G. H. Heath, C. F. Body, R. R. Davis, E. S. Calder, J. Rogerson, R. T. Hogg, H. S. King, O. H. King, and E. G. Jackman.

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No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter.—Bros. Thos. Pryde, G. W. Lawson, W. W. Taman, E. M. Dignan.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville.—Bros. S. Armstrong, C. Armstrong, J. W. Ratcliff, G. Collard, D. McDonald, J. H. Slack, N. C. Smith, H. B. Freel, D. C. Smith, A. V. Nolan, K. R. Davis, N. M. MacLean, S. S. Ball, and J. A. Muston.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford.—Bros. G. E. Miller, W. J. Randle, M. E. Peacock, A. G. Bright, W. G. Bright, A. S. Thurston, J. B. Wallace.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa.—Bros. G. H. Heath, C. B. DeGuere, and A. H. Wilson.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer.—Bros. Geo. Stewart, and A. E. Richardson.

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No. 629, Grenville, Toronto.—Bros. R. B. Dargavel, B. S. Sheldon, O. L. Boyd, and E. E. Wallace.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto.—Bros. W. Bailey, J. R. Bulmer, J. M. Cation, J. C. Thompson, J. D. Thomson, G. L. Stewart and Wm. Halliday.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico.—Bros. S. Wilkins, J. B. Smith and D. McCullough.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings.—Bros. W. M. Fowlds, C. B. Plant, J. M. Baker, W. D. Humphries, and Robt. Johnston.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto.—Bros. A. Lawrence and B. O. Salter.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto.—Bros. P. M. Grant, J. E. Robertson, G. W. Smith, and Wm. Smellie.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne.—Bro. C. M. McIntyre.

No. 637, Caledonia, Caledonia.—Bros. B. Cairns, W. S. McLeod, W. R. Knet, R. R. Davis, R. Simpson, John Ferguson, John Ness, Robt. Compton, F. G. Russell and A. G. Marr.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto.—Bros. E. A. Dickinson, F. J. Graham and T. A. Lamon.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton.—Bros. Wm. Turner, D. Evans, T. N. Lowe and R. D. Berry.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor.—Bro. C. E. Moor.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor.—Bros. J. W. Adams, and G. E. Searle.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto.—Bros. J. A. Slade, J. G. Jack, Andrew Park, Geo. S. Henry and R. R. Howarth.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto.—Bros. S. A. Marshall, R. G. Agnew, G. W. Richardson, W. G. MacKay, and D. E. J. Gauley.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico.—Bros. E. J. Everett, G. W. Gauld and W. F. McBride.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert.—Bros. R. E. Armstrong, Oscar Dike, J. W. Rynard.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden.—Bro. F. H. Robinson.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing.—Bros. G. F. Bailey and H. C. Laundry.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa.—Bros. C. C. Stenhouse, and J. F. McLaughlin.

No. 650, Fidelity, Toledo.—Bros. R. Arnold.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto.—Bros. R. B. Dargavel, H. A. Miller, W. A. Taylor, E. S. Calder, John Dawes, A. W. Lawrence, F. L. Wallace and Harvey Stewart.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto.—Bros. S. Alexander, J. F. Steele, W. J. Finch and L. Gateley.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt.—Bros. R. O. Burrows, R. R. Davis and L. A. Kennedy.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton.—Bros. C. E. Dickson, H. W. Temple, T. H. Ross, F. A. Latshaw, Wm. Ostler, Wm. Turner, T. H. Simpson, J. P. MacKay, R. F. Hill, J. A. Robinson, J. C. Cochrane.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished visitors were then formally presented to Grand Lodge by M.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton and R.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson:

M.W. Bro. G. A. Ferguson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan; M.W. Bro. Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan; R.W. Bro. Gould, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan; M.W. Bro. J. M. Nicholson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island; R.W. Bro. V. H. Macauley, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta; R.W. Bro. Alfred F. Webster, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, A. & A. S. Rite for Canada; R.W. Bro. Edwin Smith, Grand Scribe E of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Canada.

Hearty applause greeted all these notable guests, who were invited to take seats upon the dais.

MESSAGES OF REGRET

The following sent messages of regret at their inability to be personally represented: The Grand Masters of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania; also M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, and M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

The Masters of all the lodges of Niagara "A" District were introduced by the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. R. McDonald, who read the following address:

To R.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Acting Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Brethren:

On behalf of the twelve subordinate lodges comprising Niagara District "A", whose privilege it is to be host to Grand Lodge on the occasion of this, their seventy-eighth annual Communication, we welcome you to St. Catharines.

Such is the spirit of Masonry that if at any time a Grand Lodge officer has occasion to visit a constituent lodge, the brethren are accustomed to hail his coming with special delight, for such visits show that subordinates are willing to be taught by and deeply respect, those who hold a superior rank in the Craft. They also show that Grand Lodge officers are willing to meet all brethren on the level. But when the opportunity comes to welcome within our portals the Grand Lodge itself, we consider we are receiving at your hands the highest Masonic honour which can be given to any Masonic District.

With this conception, therefore, of what your visit means, we are trying to measure up to our responsibilities as hosts; and let us assure you now that, if in any way we fail to fulfill every hope of Grand Lodge, the failure will be due to our inability and not to lack of good intentions.

We are glad to be able to offer such commodious rooms for the meetings of Grand Lodge. In the atmosphere of a school house, perhaps we,

who are now but children of an older growth, may be able more fully to recreate that happy spirit of our boyhood days when distinctions of wealth, society and position were quite unknown; and such is the spirit of Freemasonry.

We think all will be comfortable in their temporary homes, whether in hotels or private houses, and we know you will be delighted with the beauty spots in our city and throughout the peninsula. We assure you that there is an invisible and intangible spirit of Brotherhood abroad in this place, which spirit will radiate from every Mason here upon all who this week will be called our visitors.

All our Masonic resources are now placed at your service and we trust that when this Communication of Grand Lodge closes you will go back with the thought in your hearts, "It was good for us to be here and we hope we shall soon have the chance to come again."

We are sorry that Most Worshipful Brother Herrington cannot be here. We know a very important Masonic duty has called him to the "Heart of the Empire". We wish him a happy visit and a safe return.

The Deputy Grand Master replied as follows:

R.W. Bro. MacDonald and my Brethren, the Ruling Masters of Niagara District "A":

Permit me to express on behalf of the Grand Lodge our appreciation of the warmth, the sincerity and the loyalty of the welcome you have extended to us. You are our hosts on this important occasion; and I am quite sure that you are worried, as are all hosts on similar occasions, lest something should have been left undone to make your guests feel at home. Let me reassure you by the statement that you have been singularly successful so far. The members of the Board of General Pur-

poses have been the recipients of your generous hospitality since Sunday last and now the larger body of Grand Lodge is on your hands. I am sure I speak what is in the heart of every member of Grand Lodge when I tell you that we are grateful for the care and the attention you have given to the problem of our comfort and well-being. We have had a happy, a comfortable and a useful time so far and we feel certain that it is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of the Masons of this district and that we shall depart with nothing but the happiest recollections of our stay in St. Catharines.

Having said this, may I emphasize the fact that Grand Lodge is deeply sensible that the Masons of the Niagara peninsula have special claims upon our regard, for here we are within hail of the very beginnings of the Craft in this Province. It was only last autumn that M.W. Bro. Herrington and myself had the pleasure of attending a celebration of the 140th anniversary of the oldest lodge in our register, old Niagara No. 2, whose history takes us back to the earliest days of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction. Nearly a century and a half have elapsed since those pioneer days and if the lamp of Freemasonry has ever since burned clear and high in this portion of the jurisdiction, it has been in no small measure due to the faithful, the devoted and the high minded efforts of the older brethren in the lodges whom to-day you have the honor of representing.

To you, my brethren, the torch has now been passed. You have a great responsibility and a great privilege in that you are members of this fine old district. May it be your happy lot to guard your trust so well that Freemasonry may in the future as in the past prove a benediction and a blessing to you and yours and to the communities you serve.

Brethren of Niagara "A" District, we greet you well. We greet you well, brethren.

MESSAGE FROM GRAND MASTER

The Deputy Grand Master read to the members of Grand Lodge the following cable, received from the Grand Master in London:

"Greetings and best wishes for successful meeting from Rowland and Self. Your Grand Master spokesman for Canada at Wonderful meeting Albert Hall today. Eight thousand present.

HERRINGTON".

The reading of the telegram was received with loud applause.

RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order were read by the Grand Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel and resolved: That the Order of Business might be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

MINUTES

The Grand Secretary commenced to read the Minutes of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication, when it was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, and resolved: That, the minutes of the last Annual Communication held at Windsor having been printed and distributed to all constituent lodges, they be now taken as read and confirmed.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER

In the absence of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, his Annual Address was read by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

My Dear Brethren:

I conceive it to be my first duty to tender to you an explanation as to why I am absent from my post upon this the most important event in the Masonic year in our jurisdiction. No one of you has a deeper appreciation than I have of the privilege and honor of presiding over such a gathering and no one regrets so much as I that I am unable to alter that immutable law of physics that the same body cannot be in two places at the same time. My regret is all the more poignant by reason of the fact that this in the natural course of events would be my last opportunity of appearing before my brethren as your Grand Master. Some months ago I received an invitation from the Mother Grand Lodge of the world that our Grand Lodge send two representatives to participate in the ceremony of dedicating that magnificent Masonic Memorial Temple in London. On two occasions during the last few years the Grand Lodge of England has done us the honor of sending deputations to our Annual Communications. Ten years ago we had the privilege of entertaining no less a personage than M.W. Bro. the Right Honorable Lord Amptill Pro Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. His Lordship was accompanied by W. Bro. Lt.-Col. H. Hamilton Wedderburn, Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bro. A. E. Carlyle, Past Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies and Bro. Sir John Ferguson, Grand Treasurer. His Lordship the Pro Grand Master was the bearer of a gracious message of good will from the Most Worshipful H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. Never before in the history of our Grand Lodge had we been so honored and the fraternal greetings and inspiring addresses of the deputation made a lasting impression upon all who were privileged to hear our distinguished visitors. Three years ago upon the occasion of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of our Grand Lodge we were again privileged to receive another deputation

composed of R.W. Bro. Lt.-Col. Hon. George Monckton Arundell, now Viscount Galway, Past Grand Warden, V.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Fitzwilliam J. C. Gillmor, Past Grand Chaplain and Bro. Admiral J. Bridges Eustace, Past Grand Deacon.

To be thus honored by the greatest Masonic body in the world placed our Grand Lodge under an obligation to avail ourselves of the first opportunity of reciprocating in some measure these unmistakable gestures of good will and a desire to strengthen the tie that binds us to our brethren of the motherland. That opportunity came with the invitation to join with our English brethren in what promises to be the most distinguished and representative gathering of Masons in the history of the Craft. That we should send a deputation was a foregone conclusion. The only question was who should go. Without expressing any opinion of my own, I requested the Grand Secretary to obtain the views of every Past Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. With one accord they declared that your Grand Master should be one of the deputation. While a more suitable representative might have been selected, I was not disposed to offer any serious objection to the unanimous choice of these brethren. This my brethren is "the very head and front of my offending". While I regret that I am unable to be with you I will not attempt to disguise the pleasure that will be mine of bearing your greetings to our brethren across the Atlantic. Nor am I insensible of the honor of taking a humble part in a function that marks the crowning efforts of our English brethren in providing a suitable and majestic home for that great body of Freemasons to whom the Craft in all parts of the world looks for inspiration and guidance.

With the greatest confidence that all will go well in my absence I commit you to the tender mercy of the Deputy Grand Master for under his able guidance I know that your deliberations will be conducted with that harmony and dignity that always characterizes our Annual Communications.

A RETROSPECT

Another year has passed into the yesterdays of eternity since we last met in our Annual Communication. At that time I took occasion to refer to the unrest and distress that prevailed throughout the world and the ineffective measures that were being taken to remove the cause. As we in retrospect summon in review before us the events of the past twelve months our slowly fading memory recalls some that we would gladly forget. Some were fraught with blighted hopes and bitter disappointment, while others still give promise of the long deferred restoration to normalcy.

A year ago there were many ominous portents that all was not well with this old world of ours. There was a pronounced want of confidence in the then existing order of things. This feeling was not restricted to any particular area or country nor to any single race or class. It was universal, the inevitable aftermath of that cruel, wicked, wasteful catastrophe that well nigh shattered the foundations of our civilization. Thirteen years had elapsed since the sword had been sheathed and the nations most deeply involved in that bloody struggle had repeatedly met in conference for the avowed purpose of devising means of averting another such tragedy. Most of the participants in those negotiations were still smarting from the punishment received during the war. There was still lurking in their breasts a feeling of hatred and malice towards their former enemies and a suspicion that every proposal put forward was calculated to carry with it some unfair advantage to the proposer. An approach to complete disarmament was never seriously considered at any time. Unmindful of the oft repeated slogan that the destructive struggle of 1914-18 was "a war to end war", it was taken for granted that there would be wars in the future and the main question was to what extent shall the nations be prepared to engage in them. They presented the sorrowful spectacle of weary and wounded gladiators groaning under the weight of their oppressive armour and weapons vainly seeking to fix

a limit to the death dealing weapons to be employed against each other when next they might be summoned to enter the arena. Practically every nation of the world had subscribed to carefully worded covenants calculated to usher in an era of perpetual peace but subsequent events have demonstrated that, in some instances at least, there was a mental reservation that these were to be observed only so long as they served the purpose of the subscriber.

In this medley of confusion one is disposed to lose faith in the honorable intentions upon which international pledges are based and exclaim with Mark Antony:—

“O Judgment! Thou art fled to brutish beasts,
And men have lost their reason.”

There is, however, very good reason to believe that the well-intended efforts of some of the great powers to banish war have not been wholly lost and that to their intervention may be credited the peaceful termination of several hostile demonstrations which might otherwise have led to armed conflicts. It is equally worthy of credence that the peaceful adjustment of other disputes was due to exhaustion, impoverished exchequers and the fear of the consequence rather than an honest desire to maintain peace.

In all of these international deliberations the fundamental principles of our order, brotherly love, relief and truth, have, with a few outstanding exceptions, had no place. In their stead we have seen, in too many instances, a display of ill-disguised hatred and deceit.

To the British Empire is due the credit of making the first united and determined effort to cope with the economic situation which during all these years had been going from bad to worse. Realizing the truth of the words of the irate Jew:—“You take my house when you do take the prop that doth sustain my house”, the several nations owing allegiance to His Britannic Majesty cheerfully responded to a summons to confer together to devise means to improve

their trade relations. Just a year ago the other nations of the world witnessed an amazing spectacle. For the first time in the history of the world the accredited representatives of hundreds of millions of people met together in a spirit of amity and good will, proudly boasting of a kinship and a fealty to one common sovereign and gathered about a table on Parliament Hill to discuss the great economic questions of the day and to formulate trade agreements of mutual advantage to all concerned. They had come from all parts of the earth drawn thither by an honest desire to invoke the aid of those self-same principles upon which our order is founded, which in all other post-war conferences had played no important part. This great conference of the British Empire was to establish a new precedent in international diplomatic relations of which the world took due notice. The key-note of all the negotiations was friendly co-operation. There were differences of opinion and many of them, as there must always be in such gatherings. That all the nations represented will in due course reap material benefit from the treaties there concluded is confidently expected but of equal and far greater importance is the object lesson presented to the rest of the world. While participation in the conference was restricted to our Empire, the main purpose was not to sever or reduce the trade with other countries but simply to increase and improve the exchange of the surplus commodities which the several participants were in a position to offer to each other. To this view several delegates gave expression during the progress of the negotiations and it was generally conceded that what took place at Ottawa was no bar to the holding of similar conferences with other nations. The example thus presented and the suggestion thus thrown out were not lost sight of by the statesmen of other countries but gave rise to the idea that a summoning of a general conference in which all the nations of the world might take part was not only practicable but advisable.

One dispassionate writer and advocate of the application of Masonic principles in the conduct of such gatherings thus tersely sums up the situation:—

"So many international conferences have been held in the last few years and so little has been achieved thereby that it is probably unwise to expect very much from the coming World Economic Conference but the spirit in which it is approached will be so different this time that hope of at least some tangible benefit is probably warranted. Every one of the nations taking part has been so chastened by adversity and there is now such general agreement that escape from the depression morass must be sought internationally that it scarcely seems possible that national jealousies and die-hard economic prejudices will be permitted to obstruct salvation despite present differences as to the proper means."

To all of which we as Freemasons say "So may it be."

IN MEMORIAM

The report of the Committee on our Fraternal Dead will contain specific references to those of our brethren who have been called away during the past year, but there are two members of sister jurisdictions whose death demands some special notice here.

Most Worshipful Brother Dudley H. Ferrell

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts died at his home in that state, September 15, 1932.

Brother Ferrell was a graduate in 1902 of Princeton University and the Princeton Theological Seminary. His ministerial service was continuous from that time until his death, except for the period from 1927 to 1931, when he gave his whole time to the service of his Grand Lodge. He was Grand Master in 1923, 1924 and 1925. In 1927 he was made Relief Commissioner, assuming at the same time the charge of the departments of Masonic Service and Masonic Education. His work in this important post was of the greatest value and it was with great regret that Grand Lodge released him when the call of his profession became too powerful to be resisted and he

accepted the important pastorate of the Second Church in Boston. To quote an eloquent brother: "His was a heart filled with good cheer, a mouth filled with laughter, a tongue which always brought a message of cheer. Eloquent and persuasive in his preaching, he was not less so in his Masonic addresses. Breathing the true spirit of Masonry re-inforced by his Masonic knowledge drawn from his experience in high Masonic office, they always inspired the brethren to wider Masonic vision and more earnest Masonic effort."

Bro. Ferrell was a frequent and welcome visitor to our Grand Lodge where many have heard and remembered his eloquent words. He was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge in 1923.

Right Worshipful Brother Reverend William H. Gallagher

was another well-known guest of our Grand Lodge, where his eloquent tongue made him most popular. He died suddenly April 11, 1933, at the age of eighty-two.

Bro. Gallagher was at the time of his death Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, having held the office for twenty-six years. His work as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence for the past ten years has won fame for him in all the jurisdictions of the English-speaking world.

The Grand Master of Michigan says: "Few men possessed a greater power to make and hold friends than did he and these friendships were in all walks of life. He was a friend to all humanity, broad-minded, alert in world and public affairs. He was known the length and breadth of Michigan and for years he has borne the loving sobriquet of "Dominie" among a host of friends."

The sympathy of this Grand Lodge goes out to our sister jurisdictions of Massachusetts and Michigan for the loss of these distinguished brethren.

MASONIC EDUCATION

With no intention of trespassing upon the functions of the special committee in charge of masonic education, I desire to again refer to this very important subject.

It is with the deepest satisfaction that I have witnessed the introduction in every part of our jurisdiction of a system of masonic education that gives promise of providing a remedy for the apparent lack of appreciation of the true beauties and benefits of Freemasonry manifested by a large percentage of our membership. For many years Grand Lodge has viewed with grave concern the large number of dimitts applied for and granted and the alarming number of suspensions for non-payment of dues. This lamentable condition is not wholly due to the prevailing depression as it existed in a marked degree before we were overtaken by that economic cyclone.

The self-convicting realization was forcibly brought home to us that the fault was not altogether attributable to those unfortunate brethren who are no longer upon our roll of membership, but that the main cause was our neglect to discharge a duty that we owed them. Freemasonry is both a science and an art, a science embracing the varied and manifold relations of our entire social structure, our duty towards our creator, our fellow men and ourselves. The ablest minds our Craft has produced have devoted years of investigation in their efforts to obtain an intelligent understanding of the philosophy of our order. The result of their labors is embodied in many volumes. To present in an attractive and impressive form the lessons intended to be conveyed through our rites and ceremonies is an art in the attainment of which the greatest skill is required. One cannot hope to acquire more than the merest superficial knowledge of a system so extensive and complicated that took centuries in the making unless he is prepared to devote considerable time to its study. The facilities for such a course are not within the reach of every member.

For some time there has been a growing feeling, now ripened into a firm conviction, that fair treatment has not been accorded the newly initiated candidate. At that very period in his Masonic experience when his mind was most susceptible to reaction we have neglected to pave the way or render any systematic assistance in his pursuit of knowledge which we so frequently recommended to him in the ceremonies through which he passed. We left him to grope in the dark, often wandering aimlessly in by-paths leading him nowhere, when with a little guidance he might have caught a glimpse of light and been encouraged to follow it to its source, and to-day be in full enjoyment of the comfort and satisfaction the enlightened Mason derives from his connection with our order. It is asking too much of the ordinary member to be regular in his attendance at the meetings of his lodge and listen night after night to the conferring of degrees and the regular routine of business and expect him to become proficient in the full force and meaning of what he witnesses when no effort is made to enlighten him. Is it a matter of wonder that he becomes restless, loses interest in the proceedings, is irregular in his attendance, falls behind in his dues and is finally suspended for non-payment? Is he not more sinned against than sinning? Yet such in brief is the true story of the vast majority of those brethren who during the past years have had the door of the lodge closed against them. The remedy for this unsatisfactory condition is to make the meetings more attractive. Various expedients have been resorted to with more or less success; but if a system of masonic education can be introduced that will awaken the interest of the brethren, is it not obvious that that is the logical course to pursue? Such is the task that the Committee on Masonic Education has performed. Competent instructors have been appointed and their efforts are already bearing fruit. There is no pretence that the system is perfect as it is the first attempt to provide such a course in our jurisdiction. Constructive criticism is invited and will be welcomed by the committee. The success of this undertaking now rests with the officers and members of the constituent lodges. With your whole hearted

co-operation I have the utmost confidence that our Freemasonry will mean more to us than ever before and we will have discharged a long overdue duty to our neglected brethren.

I would respectfully direct the attention of the Worshipful Masters to a duty cast upon them by an amendment to the constitution passed a few years ago which provided that the master shall read or cause to be read at one or more of the regular meetings of his lodge such portions of the proceedings of the last meeting of Grand Lodge as in his opinion will prove most instructive and beneficial to the members of his lodge. This is an important part of our Masonic education independent of the course prescribed by the committee, but so far as I have been able to gather, most Masters have been of the opinion that no portion of the proceedings would prove instructive or beneficial to their brethren and have regarded this amendment as "more honored in the breach than in the observance". I cannot concur in this view and suggest that the District Deputy Grand Masters assist the Masters in the performance of this duty by pointing out to them those portions of the proceedings in which every member should be interested, not omitting selections from the Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews. These Reviews, prepared with the utmost care by M.W. Bro. Ponton, present a bird's eye view of what is engaging the attention of our brethren in other jurisdictions and reveal many interesting topics for discussion. An intelligent observance of this hitherto neglected duty will supply a long felt want especially if the Masters encourage the brethren holding no office in the lodge to participate in the discussions. This could be easily accomplished by assigning to these brethren the task of reading certain portions of the proceedings adding such comments of their own as befit the subject matter.

PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The presentation of the Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals is invariably re-

ceived by Grand Lodge with a sullen silence indicative of a feeling of remorse that in our ranks were to be found certain brethren who so far forget their obligations as to merit suspension or expulsion from the Craft. The sum total of actual offenders is not so great as would at first sight appear. Some of these reported cases relate to charges brought by a lodge against another lodge such as an invasion of jurisdiction and do not involve moral turpitude upon the part of the offending lodge. It must also be borne in mind that the names of all members who are found guilty of Masonic offences appear twice in our proceedings. In the first instance the case is reported with a recommendation that he be summoned to appear at the next Annual Communication to show cause why he should not be suspended or expelled, as the case may be, and his name also appears in the proceedings of the following year when his case is finally disposed of. It follows that the average number of references to such offences coming before the Committee over a period of years is double the actual number of offenders during that period. If you take the trouble to examine the reports for a number of years you will find that less than 1/50 of one per cent. of the total membership has been condemned to suspension or expulsion and the good name of the Craft is held in such high regard that I believe I am safe in stating that very few, if any offences are overlooked by our lodges. It is some comfort also to know that very few of the charges brought against our members are of a serious nature. I cannot too highly commend the action of those lodges that have preferred charges against a member who is no longer worthy of the confidence reposed in him. No personal consideration should be allowed to stand between our Order and a brother who has forfeited our respect.

While we regret that it has been found necessary to erase the name of a single member from our roll of 116,000 I think we have very good reason to be proud of our record.

I question very much, however, the propriety of publishing in our proceedings the report in full con-

taining as it does the names of the offenders and the lodges to which they belonged. The greatest secrecy is observed in respect to a Masonic trial while in progress. Why should not the same secrecy be observed in respect to the result of that trial? Our printed proceedings frequently fall into the hands of persons who are not Freemasons. It may be that they should be more carefully safeguarded but the fact remains that they are not. Would it not be well to carefully consider the advisability of revising the form in which the report should appear in our proceedings? It is quite true that the names of all suspended and expelled brethren appear elsewhere in the proceedings but not in such a form as to attract the attention of the casual reader as no details of the several offences are given in that summary. Is any useful purpose served in broadcasting the shortcomings of our brethren to all in our jurisdiction or elsewhere who are rightfully entitled to peruse our proceedings? I respectfully suggest that the question raised by me in respect to this matter be referred to a committee to report at our next Annual Communication.

I have regretfully observed a tendency upon the part of some members to magnify petty grievances which at the most were mere differences of opinion honestly entertained. Such cases are few but there should be none. Disappointment in not being advanced in office is frequently at the root of such complaints, which could be and ought to be avoided or satisfactorily settled by the exercise of a little diplomacy, good judgment and common sense. In every instance of this nature I have declined to appoint a commission to hear the complaint as I felt that no good purpose would be served and that the probable result would be the creation of opposing factions in the lodge. The provisions of the constitution respecting Masonic trials should not be invoked except in cases that fall clearly within the definition of Masonic offences. I have also found that the good offices of the District Deputy Grand Master will as a rule bring about a happy solution of the difficulty. I would advise any such disgruntled brother who wishes to preserve the respect of his lodge to swallow his

grievances or quietly consult his District Deputy and not trouble the Grand Master with such trifles.

HIGHWAY TRAGEDIES

If an epidemic were sweeping over our province leaving in its trail hundreds of dead and thousands of others with maimed bodies and health seriously impaired the population would rise en masse and demand that effective measures be immediately adopted to stamp it out. If a band of desperadoes were to inaugurate a campaign of reckless and indiscriminate slaughter and maiming of our citizens young and old for the mere gratification of a desire to experience a thrill, every organization in the country would resort to every means at its disposal to check them in their mad career, yet how complacently have we all witnessed the hundreds of tragedies upon our highways and the sacrifice of precious lives without putting forth any effort to end it. Not a day passes without the familiar head-line announcing the number of killed and injured in motor accidents. Our coroners, courts and surgeons are busy investigating the causes, imposing penalties and repairing mutilated bodies and the number of victims is steadily increasing. This appalling condition is likely to continue until drivers, passengers and all others using our highways are made cognizant of the enormous potential energy of a motor car and that the utmost care must be exercised in the management of it. An educational campaign along these lines appears to be the surest remedy. If every one of the 115,000 Masons in our jurisdiction would resolutely set his face against the dangerous practice of violating the well-known Rules of the Road, always bearing in mind that death to himself and others may be the result of the slightest error, and use his influence to induce others to follow his example, he would thereby discharge a duty he owes himself and render an incalculable service to his fellow men.

REDUCTION OF FEES AND DUES

A number of lodges are taking steps to reduce their initiation fee or annual dues or both. This, of

course, has been done, I believe, upon the unjustifiable assumption that there will be no early improvement in the present economic condition. To my mind such a course implies a confession of weakness and inability to stem the tide of depression to which I am not prepared to subscribe. We should not become panic-stricken because we are having a few lean years, very lean they may be in most localities, but this is not our first experience of this kind. Our fathers did not despair when they were overtaken by a similar disaster in the last decade of the last century. They "put on the dauntless spirit of resolution" and triumphantly emerged from the crisis that threatened to overwhelm them and so shall we if we but show a like "boldness and aspiring confidence".

If such a measure be adopted for the purpose of temporary relief I fear it will react to the prejudice of the lodges concerned when at some future date an attempt is made to restore the fees and dues to the original amounts. The reduction of fees or dues in a city lodge having concurrent jurisdiction with other lodges would be especially objectionable and unfair to the other lodges. It would savor too much of seeking candidates by means of the lowest tender, a course to be discouraged in any well regulated lodge. If a few dollars difference in the initiation fee would deter a prospective candidate from applying for membership then it would be better for him to defer making his application until such time, if ever, as his financial condition will warrant his taking such a step, as there may be a grave danger that from a financial point of view he may in the end prove to be a liability rather than an asset. I would advise any lodge to carefully consider the probable consequences before making any change.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I have observed that a number of Lodges publish annually a detailed financial statement and enclose a copy to each member with the regular summons at the end of the year. In nearly every instance these statements show a substantial surplus on hand of cash in the bank and investments in first-class securities. It might be a fair deduction that this practice has in

no small degree contributed towards such a satisfactory showing. There is no provision in the constitution that such a course shall be adopted but it strikes me that it might well be followed by every lodge. The auditors' report is presented on the night of installation. A number of items are read off in rapid succession. The main feature of the meeting is the installation of the Master-elect and the investiture of the other officers, and the time is not opportune for analysing or criticising the reports. If the statement had been sent out to every member there would have been ample time to study it with the probable result that valuable suggestions for economizing would be forthcoming. The extra expense of printing such a statement would not be very great and in the end it might prove to be a very profitable investment.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

While we might encounter divergent views if we attempted to enumerate the Masonic landmarks in our jurisdiction, there is no room for doubt that the first and most important one is a belief in God. But should we content ourselves with the mere verbal declaration of that belief? Does not that declaration, which is exacted from every candidate, demand that he demonstrate his sincerity by his mode of living? Can he be said to be living up to that declaration if he neglects the opportunities provided for divine worship? I do not think so. If we pay any heed to the ancient charges of a Freemason, the charge to the newly initiated candidate and our rites and ceremonies, we cannot fail to be impressed with the duty cast upon us of regulating our actions by the divine precepts contained in the volume of the Sacred Law, of imploring the aid of the Great Architect of the Universe in all our lawful undertakings and of looking up to Him in every emergency for comfort and support.

Can we conscientiously claim a due performance of that duty if we persistently absent ourselves from the places provided for the worship of God and fail to fittingly observe the Sabbath day? I am not advo-

cating a return to puritanical exactitude nor an abandonment of reasonable and wholesome forms of recreation but that the entire day should be so given up to the exclusion of the worship of the Creator in the place appointed for that purpose is in my opinion contrary to the teachings and spirit of Freemasonry.

It is well known to all of us that there has been a marked decline during the past ten or fifteen years in the attendance at divine service on the Sabbath day, especially in the rural districts and in the villages, towns and small cities, and if a census were taken I think it would be found that there is as large a percentage of delinquents among the members of our order as in any other class of the community. The motor car and golf links are credited with having a good deal to do with this shrinkage in the number of church goers. Whatever the cause may be, the fact remains that there are thousands of Freemasons in our province who are rarely in their pews on the Sabbath day. It is difficult to understand how these brethren can reconcile this neglect of duty with the lessons taught in the lodge room. I need not point out to them the evil effect their example is likely to produce upon the rising generation, who, in the opinion of many of their elders, are disposed to set a pace too rapid for their years. I do not mean to stigmatize as agnostics all those who absent themselves from the House of God as I believe in most instances the brethren have thoughtlessly allowed themselves to drift into a habit from which they find it difficult to free themselves and those same brethren would keenly resent being classed among the unbelievers. I do, however, wish to point out to them that their influence for good or evil rests largely upon their outward character and that they cannot expect to have meted out to them a reputation inconsistent with their own course of conduct. I do not presume to prescribe any precise formula for my brethren to pursue in their observance of the Sabbath nor do I wish to dictate to you as to when or how frequently you should attend divine worship but I do earnestly appeal to you all to ponder well this subject in the fervent hope that the profession of faith made by us when we first entered the

ante-room of the lodge, and so often reaffirmed in our ceremonies, may not appear a mere form of words but a sincere and honest expression of our adherence to the first great landmark of Freemasonry, an unequivocal belief in God.

APPOINTMENTS

The amendment to Section 33 of the Constitution passed at the last Annual Communication provides that Grand Lodge may on the recommendation of the Grand Master confer honorary membership in the Board of General Purposes upon any member thereof in recognition of his services. The purpose of the amendment was not only to recognize long and faithful service but also to secure the continued benefit of the counsel and advice of experienced members who for any reason were no longer able or disposed to assume more onerous duties. It is with no misgivings as to how my recommendation will be received that I name R.W. Bro. George Moore as eminently worthy of this honor. For many years his has been the guiding hand in controlling the expenditures of Grand Lodge and he has never failed to accomplish what in recent years most financiers have found to be the impossible task of balancing his budget. I would couple with the name of R.W. Bro. Moore that of the present chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, R.W. Bro. Alexander Cowan, K.C. The burden of analysing and reporting upon the numerous cases referred to this committee has fallen upon this distinguished brother. His well considered judgments indicate that the scales of justice when committed to his care were placed in safe hands.

I feel confident, also, that you will approve of my appointing to the rank of Honorary Grand Steward, Bro. Robert J. Soddy, a Past Master of Moira Lodge, No. 92, on the Grand Registry of England. I thought this appointment was deserved by Moira Lodge in recognition of the many courtesies extended by them to the representatives of this Grand Lodge.

It was with the deepest regret that the Craft learned that our venerable and esteemed Grand Treasurer M.W. Bro. Malone had been stricken down with a serious illness. For thirty years he has guarded the funds of Grand Lodge and supervised our investments with such scrupulous care and foresight that not a single dollar has been lost. My first consideration was to relieve our brother of his onerous duties, the continued performance of which might, I feared, impair his chances of recovery. Under ordinary circumstances it would be a difficult task to secure a brother qualified for this important office as the duties are most exacting and demand a man of wide experience and sound judgment. Grand Lodge is singularly fortunate in having a brother possessing these essential qualifications. The only question was could he be induced to accept the office. My choice fell upon M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland who, with some reluctance and at great personal sacrifice, most graciously accepted the office during the incapacity of the Grand Treasurer or until the next meeting of Grand Lodge. The only condition imposed was that he should receive no consideration for his services. I am sure Grand Lodge will endorse my action in this respect and join with me in extending our sympathy to M.W. Bro. Malone and in expressing the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe may be pleased to restore him to his accustomed health and strength.

The other appointments made by me are recorded in the appendix to this address.

RULINGS

I granted permission to a lodge to issue one summons for two or more meetings provided no business or work arose in the meantime which might have been neglected by reason of a summons not having been issued for each meeting. It is a practice not to be commended and permission was granted merely as a temporary measure in view of the present economic conditions.

I declined to give my consent to a lodge to receive and act upon the application of a man who was totally blind.

The Grand Lodge of a neighboring state applied for permission to receive and act upon the application of a resident of our jurisdiction who was permanently employed just across the border and whose friends and business associates were members of the lodge to which he desired to present his application. While there appeared to be no specific constitutional authority for or against the procedure I considered it an act of courtesy that might well be extended to our neighboring Grand Lodge and granted the permission. This ruling, however, is not to be construed as a precedent but is to be applied only in exceptional cases where, in the opinion of the Grand Master, the circumstances warrant such a course.

I reaffirmed the ruling of a former Grand Master that a non-affiliated Mason may receive a Masonic funeral as an act of grace.

If a brother finds it impossible to memorize the necessary ritual entitling him to advancement the Master would be justified in conferring the next degree if the brother has an intelligent understanding of the work.

I was asked to approve the formation and incorporation of a co-operative society composed of members of the Craft, the object of which was to supply groceries and other household needs to its shareholders. While commending the spirit that prompted the brethren to seek a means of reducing the cost of living of so many members of our order, I expressed myself as decidedly opposed to the plan. Freemasons may without let or hindrance from Grand Lodge engage in any legitimate business enterprise but it is improper and contrary to all precedents to make membership in the Craft an essential qualification to participating in the anticipated benefits of such business.

I ruled that a candidate must receive his first degree in the lodge that received and accepted his application.

I ruled that the expense of procuring the clothing and jewel for the District Deputy Grand Master as provided in Section 233 of the Constitution shall be paid for upon a per capita basis, each lodge contributing in accordance with the number of members upon its roll.

VALEDICTORY

In a few hours I shall be automatically elevated (or should I say relegated) to the ranks of that august body, the Past Grand Masters, a title perhaps not happily chosen implying as it does that official responsibility is at an end. If every Grand Master found it as difficult to unravel and give adequate expression to the varied and conflicting emotions that agitated them during the last hours of their terms of office as I do at this moment, I feel that I have been very remiss in not extending to them that sincere sympathy that they deserved. I do not know that I am justified in laying too great emphasis upon this particular occasion as I have felt more or less embarrassed every time I appeared before my brethren in my official capacity. I have frequently observed a certain timidity and want of confidence upon the part of Masters of Lodges when officially receiving the Grand Master. These brethren would probably have felt more at ease if they had only known that their guest of honor was at the same time undergoing a similar experience. I make this humble confession for the benefit of the Masters. I believe every Past Grand Master will bear like testimony as there are ever present a deep sense of responsibility and an unsatisfied desire to measure up to the expectations of our brethren. In passing the gavel to my successor the predominant feeling is a sense of relief from that personal responsibility.

The most abiding sensation, however, is a heart-felt gratitude, which cannot be conveyed in any words at my command, for the never failing loyalty that has been so unsparingly extended to me in every part of the jurisdiction. The many expressions of esteem and affection, undeservedly bestowed, I fear, will ever remain my most cherished possession.

The Craft has not been exempt from the prevailing economic conditions that have had such a depressing effect upon the industrial and commercial enterprises of our country. One would naturally expect that an organization like ours with a voluntary membership and more or less exacting demands upon the time, energy and resources of its members would be among the first to suffer. It is a source of pride and gratification that such has not been the case. There has been a marked decrease in the number of applications to join our order but there has been no appreciable increase in the number of withdrawals and suspensions. With very few exceptions, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters indicate that there has been an improvement in the average attendance at the regular meetings of the constituent lodges. It would appear from this and other evidences of an awakening interest in our order that so far as Freemasonry is concerned there have been some compensating results flowing from the troubles with which we have been battling. The better part of our frail human nature has been developed, our sympathy for those in distress has been quickened and the consciousness of a duty well performed should bring some measure of comfort and satisfaction.

During the two years that you have honored me as your Grand Master I have conscientiously endeavored to serve you to the best of my ability. The duties of the office are sufficiently exacting to tax the strength of a younger man. Heeding the warnings given me by the cruel fate that befell several of my predecessors, I have frequently taken occasion to summon to my assistance the Past Grand Masters, the Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Masters. My great regret is that I can offer them nothing better than my sincere thanks and appreciation of their kindness in return for their never failing courtesy and prompt response to my many calls.

While I have not been able to personally visit every district in the province, I have endeavored to keep in close touch with the requirements of every

part of the jurisdiction and to render such service as I thought the circumstances warranted. In a territory so extensive as ours with 568 lodges it was inevitable that differences of opinion would exist and perplexing problems would arise but these have all be disposed of, perhaps not to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, but upon the whole my views have been loyally accepted. I, therefore, find myself in that fortunate position that I leave behind me no tangled skeins for Grand Lodge to unravel and no special burdens to be assumed by my successor for whom I bespeak that same consideration and loyalty that have been so unsparingly accorded to me.

W. S. HERRINGTON,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX

Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

Powassan Lodge, No. 443, Powassan, September 2, 1932, by R.W. Bro. W. E. Bunt, D.D.G.M.

Erie Lodge, No. 149, Port Dover, October 13, 1932, by the Grand Master.

Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Thornbury, November 18, 1932, by R.W. Bro. Howard Gover, D.D.G.M.

Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, April 26, 1933, by R.W. Bro. John Mills, D.D.G.M.

Vienna Lodge, No. 237, Vienna, May 17, 1933, by R.W. Bro. M. Macdonald, D.D.G.M.

Oriental Lodge, No. 181, Port Burwell, June 21, 1933, by R.W. Bro. M. Macdonald, D.D.G.M.

Cornerstone

The Cornerstone of a new building for Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, was laid with Masonic Ceremony by R.W. Bro. John Mills, D.D.G.M. on September 14, 1932.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Upon nomination of their respective Grand Masters, the following brethren were duly accredited to represent this Grand Lodge, near their own Grand Lodges:

Ecuador, M.W. Bro. A. V. Ycaza
 Florida, R.W. Bro. Jesse C. Clark
 Maryland, W. Bro. H. B. Wright
 Nevada, R.W. Bro. G. L. Marshall
 Ohio, R.W. Bro. G. L. Marshall
 Queensland, M.W. Bro. A. Hertzberg.
 South Dakota, Bro. Rex. Joyce.
 Tennessee, Bro. G. R. Martin
 Vermont, Bro. L. P. Wilkins

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope and W. N. Ponton the address of the Grand Master was referred to a Special Committee for consideration and report, the Committee to consist of all the Past Grand Masters present.

ADDRESS GIVEN BY M. W. BRO. J. A. ROWLAND AT THE UNVEILING OF THE PORTRAIT OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN S. MARTIN AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, PORT DOVER, OCTOBER 13TH, 1932.

There is always a sort of melancholy pleasure attaching to a ceremony such as the one I am about to perform. Those of us who knew John Martin will never lose a feeling of sadness that a life so full of usefulness should have ended so soon but that feeling will be softened and hallowed by one of gratitude for the work which he did and the record he has left.

Our paths crossed many years ago when we were under-graduates together in the University of Toronto. We were separated by a year in our respective courses and our acquaintance then was of the casual type. In the course of events we both became interested in Masonry and later on were brought together in Grand Lodge, and in the intimate relationship of our Grand Lodge activities the casual acquaintanceship of our college days deepened into a warmth of friendship the memory of which will ever remain as one of the richest treasures of my Masonic career.

I need not speak to you of the details of his life. Judged by the standards which men usually employ in such things, by the highest standards they know, he was a successful—an eminently successful man. He succeeded in business. In the particular activity which he selected for himself he attained a position of leadership which was recognized not only here but throughout the world. He succeeded in politics. Only a few short years intervened between his entrance into the public life of our Province and his death but in those years he secured for himself a place in the minds and hearts of his countrymen which comes to but few, and then only after a lifetime of effort and service. He succeeded in Masonry. His Masonic career was equally brief yet he won the highest honour

which the Craft can bestow. They made him Grand Master of his Grand Lodge.

It is a rather singular thing that the County of Norfolk should have given to us two such outstanding Grand Masters. It would be invidious to attempt a comparison; indeed it would be impossible to make a just comparison were one disposed so to do. William Mercer Wilson came to the Grand Master's Chair at a time of great difficulty and confusion in our Masonic affairs. But the problem before him was a definite problem. It admitted of a definite solution. He carried it through to that solution, and the Grand Lodge of Canada will ever remain a living witness to his statesmanship and genius. The Masonic problems which confronted John Martin were of a different order: they were problems of the kind in which success or failure is not marked in any material way, but if a man's success is to be measured by the extent of his influence then we may safely assert—and I can speak here with an authority peculiarly my own—that he left the impress of his personality upon the Craft in a way which entitles him to a place of distinction in our long line of Grand Masters.

John Martin was a man of transparent honesty and absolute sincerity. Like most men who are honest and sincere he had an abiding faith in God and his fellowmen. He served his country because he loved his country. He gave to it the best that was in him with an unselfish devotion which was worthy of the finest traditions of British Statesmanship. He served the Craft because he loved the Craft. He saw in Masonry not merely an organization for social pleasure, or the relief of a few needy and distressed, but a great influence tending to soften the asperities of life and bind men more closely in a bond of brotherhood. We who knew him will always think of him with honour and affection. In this spirit I unveil this portrait, and in this spirit on Mrs. Martin's behalf I ask the Trustees of this building to accept it.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master, it was moved by M.W. Bro. Wardrope, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, and resolved: That R.W. Bros. Geo. Moore and Alex. Cowan be made Honorary Members of the Board of General Purposes as authorized by Section 33a of the Constitution.

HONORARY RANK

In furtherance also of the recommendation of the Grand Master, it was moved by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, and resolved: That the Honorary Rank of Past Grand Steward be conferred upon W. Bro. Robert J. Soddy, a Past Master of Moira Lodge No. 92, holding under the United Grand Lodge of England.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER AND THE GRAND SECRETARY

In the absence of M.W. Bros. E. T. Malone and John A. Rowland, the Grand Secretary read the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer. R.W. Bro. Logan also presented the Annual report of the Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

I herewith submit a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements, and Investment Accounts, of the Grand Lodge for the year ending the 31st day of May, 1933. It is a matter of sincere regret with all of us that M.W. Bro. E.T. Malone, who has served Grand Lodge with such distinction for so many years, is not able to present this as his thirtieth consecutive annual report. A serious illness intervened and it became necessary at the end of January last that another should assume and carry on the duties of the office for the balance of the year. Our sympathies go out to M.W. Bro. Malone and we express the hope that he may be restored speedily to his accustomed health and strength.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

To Balance of Account in Canadian Bank of Commerce on 31st May, 1932.....		\$ 35,707.34
Received from—		
Grand Secretary from Lodges.....	\$117,150 45	
Interest on Investments.....	19,916.96	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	685.57	
Premium on U.S. Exchange..	107.78	
Refunds.....	44.25	
		137,905.01
		\$173,612.35

DISBURSEMENTS

General charges—Schedule herewith.....		\$ 39,904.01
Benevolent Orders.....	\$101,043.00	
Less: Grants cancelled 1932-33.....	3,675.00	
		97,368.00
Purchase of:		
\$10,000.00 Prov. of Manitoba De-		
bentures.....	9,800.00	
Accrued Interest.....	19.60	
		9,819.60
Balance on deposit in Canadian Bank of		
Commerce, 31st May, 1933.....	28,575.48	
Less: Outstanding cheques.....	2,054.74	
		26,520.74
		\$173,612.35

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. ROWLAND,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

HARRY F. VIGEON,
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Toronto, 5th June, 1933.

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CHARGES

1932			
June	1	D. G. M. Travelling Expenses—G. L. Michigan.....	\$ 32.00
	6	Grand Secretary, Incidental Expenses.....	300.00
	17	Inspector Benevolence—Travelling.....	200.00
	24	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Grand Treasurer's Clerk.....	100.00
		Auditor.....	150.00
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	250.00
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Rent—Office.....	250.00
July	13	R. F. Richardson, Expenses, G.L. Kingston	33.00
		Insurance Premium on Office Furniture	19.50
		Masonic Relief Association Assessment.....	583.09
		Geo. H. Lees—Veteran's Jewels.....	20.22
		National Paper Goods.....	7.79
		Griffin & Richmond—Printing.....	28.84
		Inspector Benevolence—Travelling Expenses	
		G. L. Michigan.....	33.10
		W. J. Dunlop—Expenses, Masonic Education.....	30.24
		A. M. Cunningham—Portraits.....	4.50
		Canadian Passenger Association.....	15.00
		Robt. Duncan—Printing.....	19.27
	21	Expenses G. L. Kingston.....	4,000.00
	30	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	250.00
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		Grand Secretary, Incidental's.....	300.00
		Chairman Fraternal Correspondence.....	400.00
		G.M. Travelling Expenses.....	750.00
		G. M. Stenographer.....	150.00
		D.G.M. Travelling Expenses.....	250.00
		D.G.M. Postage.....	15.00
		Chairman Benevolence Committee, Postage	15.00
		Inspector Benevolence, Travelling.....	150.00
		Printing Advance Reports G.L.....	185.15
		Rental of School, Kingston G. L.....	100.00
		Printing Badges, G. L. Kingston.....	260.00
Aug.	6	Inspector Benevolence, Travelling Expenses	300.00
	31	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00

		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		Postage G. L., 1932 Proceedings.....	200.00
Sept. 30		Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Grand Treasurer's Clerk.....	100.00
		Auditor.....	150.00
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Rent—Office.....	250.00
		Rent—Safety Deposit Box.....	10.00
		Stainton & Evis—Printing.....	2.50
		Premium on Surety Bond, Grand Secretary's Office.....	62.50
		Grand Secretary, Travelling Expenses.....	50.00
		Inspector Benevolence, Travelling Expenses.....	200.00
Oct. 1		Grand Treasurer, Telephone Account.....	6.78
21		Stenographer.....	8.10
31		Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....	300.00
Nov. 19		Rent—Safety Deposit Box.....	40.00
30		Office Specialty Co.—Stationery.....	6.24
		Macomb Press—Masonic Education—Print- ing.....	20.94
		Insurance Premium.....	7.00
		E. B. Wilson—Binding.....	20.67
		International Railway Publishing Co.....	6.36
		T. A. Carson—Trial Commission.....	10.00
		Geo. H. Lees—Jewels.....	4.90
		A. M. Cunningham & Son—Masonic Educa- tion.....	5.26
		Dr. J. A. Dobbie—Masonic Education.....	24.30
		W. MacMillan—Masonic Education.....	4.30
		J. A. McRae—Masonic Education.....	14.40
		Robt. Duncan—Printing 1932 Proceedings....	2,917.00
		Griffin & Richmond—Printing and Stationery	152.50
		Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00

		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		Grand Treasurer, Postage.....	5.00
Dec.	7	Hugh Murray—Insurance Premium.....	61.96
		Payne & Hardy—Insurance Premium.....	27.54
		Griffin & Richmond—Printing and Stationery.....	8.48
		Robt. Duncan—Printing and Stationery.....	16.96
		Barnard Stamp & Stencil Co.....	9.81
		Macoom Press—Printing, Masonic Education.....	171.99
		Masonic Relief Association of Canada & U.S.A.....	292.50
		C. H. Dearden—Masonic Education, Lectures.....	15.00
		W. J. Dunlop—Masonic Education.....	15.00
22		Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Grand Treasurer's Clerk.....	100.00
		Auditor.....	150.00
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		G.M. Travelling.....	750.00
		G.M. Stenographer.....	150.00
		D.G.M. Travelling.....	250.00
		D.G.M. Postage.....	15.00
		Chairman Benevolence, Committee, Postage.....	15.00
		Inspector Benevolence, Travelling.....	150.00
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Rent—Office.....	250.00
		Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....	300.00
		Legal Fees.....	300.00
1933			
Jan.	31	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
		Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
		Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
		Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
		Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
		Telephone.....	7.20
		Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
		Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
		Supervisor Benevolence, Travelling.....	200.00
Feb.	8	Griffin & Richmond—Printing and Stationery.....	8.65
		Rapid Grip & Batten—Printing.....	190.91
		Robt. Duncan—Printing.....	3.45
		Masonic Temple Corpn.—Masonic Education.....	105.00
		Reid Press Ltd.—Printing.....	1,752.50
		Geo. H. Lees—P.M. Jewel.....	4.90

	C. H. Dearden—Trial Commission.....	37.50
	H. Andrews—Trial Commission.....	37.75
	J. M. Aiken—Trial Commission.....	48.25
28	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
	Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
	Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
	Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
	Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
	Telephone.....	7.20
	Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
	Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
Mar. 1	Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....	300.00
31	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
	Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
	Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
	Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
	Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
	Telephone.....	7.20
	Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
	Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
	Rent—Office.....	250.00
	Auditor.....	150.00
	Grand Treasurer's Clerk.....	100.00
	Rent—Safety Deposit Box.....	40.00
	Waste Paper Bailer—Office Equipment.....	47.70
	Robt. Duncan—Printing and Stationery.....	95.30
	C. H. Dearden—Trial Commission.....	13.00
	Macoom Press—Printing.....	16.96
	E. B. Wilson—Binding.....	10.60
	Griffin & Richmond—Stationery.....	21.20
Apr. 29	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
	Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
	Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
	Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
	Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.33
	Telephone.....	7.20
	Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
	Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
	Engrossing Certificates.....	15.00
	C. H. Dearden, —Trail.....	10.00
	Griffin & Richmond—Printing.....	45.11
	Masonic Education.....	25.00
May 22	G. M. Expenses to England.....	500.00
	Grand Treasurer, Expenses to England.....	500.00
	Grand Secretary.....	500.00
	Chief Clerk, Salary.....	300.00
	Clerk, Salary.....	150.00
	Stenographer, Salary.....	100.00
	Stenographer, Retiring Allowance.....	83.37
	Telephone.....	7.20
	Inspector Benevolence, Salary.....	333.33
	Supervisor Benevolence, Salary.....	100.00
	Canadian Passenger Association.....	15.00
	W. J. Dunlop—Masonic Education.....	32.75

Masonic Relief Association of U.S.A. and Canada.....	5.00
Howell Lithographic Co. Ltd.,—Printing cheques.....	85.33
Griffin & Richmond—Printing.....	88.93
T. A. Carson—Trial Commission.....	5.50
H. Andrews—Trial Commission.....	10.00
C. H. Dearden—Trial Commission.....	5.00
Givens Florist—Wreath.....	10.00
D.G.M., Postage.....	10.00
Grand Treasurer—Telephone.....	3.06
Inspector Benevolence, Travelling Expenses	55.27

Total General Charges for 12 months ending 31st May,
1933..... \$39,904.01

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Schedule of Assets as at 31st May, 1933

Securities	Rate of Interest		Cost Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield		
Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	5½	5½	\$ 65,407.00	65,500.00
Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	5	5½	14,850.00	15,000.00
Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	4½	5.10	4,785.50	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	4½	5	5,784.60	6,000.00
Landed Banking and Loan Company.....	5	5	5,000.00	5,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	5¼	5¼	11,000.00	11,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	5½	5½	10,000.00	10,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	4¾	4¾	15,000.00	15,000.00
Barton, Township of.....	5½	5.20	5,223.00	5,000.00
Brandon, City of.....	5	4⅞	2,116.04	2,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	5¼	5¼	3,000.00	3,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	4¾	4¾	10,000.00	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	5	5	10,000.00	10,000.00
Canadian National Rlys....	5	4.96	2,010.00	2,000.00
Canadian National Rlys....	5	5	11,000.00	11,000.00
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	2,054.20	2,000.00
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	3,087.30	3,000.00
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	2,062.00	2,000.00
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	3,098.70	3,000.00
Gananoque, Town of.....	5	5½	4,802.50	5,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	5½	6	5,192.26	5,072.00
Hamilton, City of.....	6	6	10,000.00	10,000.00
Kincardine, Town of.....	5	4⅞	509.80	500.00
Manitoba, Province of.....	6	6.2	10,477.50	11,000.00
Manitoba, Province of.....	5½	5.62	9,800.00	10,000.00
New Westminster, City of	5	4.80	5,125.00	5,000.00
National Trust Company	5	5	10,000.00	10,000.00
Oshawa, City of.....	5	5.6	9,875.00	10,000.00
Owen Sound, City of.....	5	5.6	9,860.00	10,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	6	6.05	4,975.00	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	5	6	5,021.23	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	6	5.40	16,160.60	15,000.00
Prince Edward Island.....	6	6.2	24,925.00	25,000.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Schedule of Assets—Continued

Securities	Rate of Interest		Cost Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield		
Port Arthur, City of.....	5	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	1,009.31	1,000.00
Peterborough, City of.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,121.37	5,121.37
Stratford, City of.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	980.85	1,000.00
Sandwich East, Twp. of....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.15	4,163.97	4,000.00
Saskatoon, City of.....	5	5	10,000.00	10,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	11,600.40	12,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,901.30	3,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.68	4,807.50	5,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.75	1,478.70	1,500.00
Woodstock, City of.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	4,655.80	5,000.00
Windsor, City of.....	5	5	21,000.00	21,000.00
East York, Township of....	5	5.10	1,980.00	2,000.00
			\$381,901.43	382,693.37

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce \$ 28,575.48

Less: Outstanding cheques..... 2,054.74

26,520.74\$409,214.11

The attached Schedule of Assets shows the amount to the Credit of General Fund on the 31st day of May, 1933, and the sums invested, with the rates of interest. All the Debentures are deposited in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and are under the care of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who in addition to the vault clerk of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, hold check keys of the rented box where the Debentures are deposited.

JOHN A. ROWLAND,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited, Certified to as being correct,

HARRY F. VIGEON,
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Toronto, 5th June, 1933.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I herewith submit a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Semi-Centennial Fund for the year ended 31st May, 1933.

RECEIPTS

To Balance at credit of Account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on 31st May, 1932.....		\$ 991.25
Interest on Investments.....	\$ 5,423.35	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	49.61	
Premium on U.S. Funds.....	13.53	
		5,486.49
Debentures Matured:—		
Oshawa.....	2,110.71	
Lindsay.....	1,000.00	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1,800.00	
Township of York.....	4,000.00	
		8,910.71
		\$15,388.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of:—		
Saskatchewan Debentures.....	5,970.00	
Hamilton Debentures.....	2,955.00	
	8,925.00	
Less: Commission allowed.....	15.00	
	8,910.00	
Interest Accrued.....	94.29	
	9,004.29	
Benevolent Orders.....	5,515.00	
Less: Grants cancelled 1932-33.....	25.00	
	5,490.00	
Balance on deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce on 31st May, 1933.....	4,348.56	
Less: Outstanding cheques.....	3,454.40	
	894.16	
		\$15,388.45

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. ROWLAND,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

HARRY F. VIGEON,
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Toronto, 5th June, 1933.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

Schedule of Assets as at 31st May, 1933

Securities	Rate of Int.		Cost Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield		
Dominion of Canada, Conversion Loan.....	5½	5.56	\$ 5,940.00	\$ 6,000.00
Dominion of Canada, War Loan.....	5½	5.56	297.00	300.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	5¼	5¼	5,000.00	5,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	4¾	4¾	1,000.00	1,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	4¾	4¾	6,235.00	6,235.00
Barton, Township of.....	5½	5.20	2,089.20	2,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	5¼	5¼	4,000.00	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	5	5	2,500.00	2,500.00
Calgary, City of.....	4½	5	972.50	1,000.00
Galt, Town of.....	4	5	1,695.60	2,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	5½	5.20	1,023.80	1,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	6	5.20	1,072.90	1,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	5	5.65	943.56	1,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	5	5.1	2,940.00	3,000.00
Kincardine, Town of.....	5	4⅞	1,019.60	1,000.00
N. Vancouver, Dist. of.....	4½	4¾	2,880.60	3,000.00
National Trust Co.....	5	5	1,400.00	1,400.00
Owen Sound, City of.....	5	5.20	1,950.60	2,000.00
Oakville, Town of.....	5	4¾	4,971.42	4,787.92
Oshawa, City of.....	4½	4½	2,205.69	2,205.69
Ontario, Province of.....	6	5.40	1,606.05	1,500.00
Ontario, Province of.....	5	4.95	2,010.00	2,000.00
Ottawa, City of.....	5	4.80	353.25	351.49
Peterborough, City of.....	4½	4½	1,319.25	1,319.25
Saskatchewan, Prov. of.....	6	6.03	5,970.00	6,000.00
Saskatoon, City of.....	5	5	7,000.00	7,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	4½	4.68	4,807.50	5,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	5½	6	943.00	1,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	5½	5.75	8,872.20	9,000.00
Windsor, City of.....	6	5.35	272.82	258.11
Windsor, City of.....	5	5	7,488.00	7,478.67
Windsor, City of.....	5	5	3,000.00	3,000.00
Windsor, City of.....	5	5.20	984.60	1,000.00
York, Township of.....	6	6½	1,382.41	1,440.72
East York, Township of....	5	5.10	9,222.35	9,315.50
			\$105,368.90	\$106,092.35

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce..	4,348.56	
Less: Outstanding cheques.....	3,454.40	
		894.16
		\$106,986.51

The attached Schedule of Assets shows the amount to the Credit of Semi-Centennial Fund on the 31st day of May, 1933, and the sum invested, with the rates of interest. All the Debentures are deposited in the vaults of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and are under the care of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who, in addition to the vault clerk of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, hold check keys of the rented box where the Debentures are deposited.

JOHN A. ROWLAND,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited, certified to as being correct,

HARRY F. VIGEON,
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Toronto, 5th June, 1933.

MEMORIAL FUND

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province
of Ontario.

I herewith submit a Statement of the Receipts and Disburse-
ments of the Memorial Fund for the year ended 31st May, 1933.

RECEIPTS

To Balance of Account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on 31st May, 1932, after deducting outstanding cheques.....		\$ 3,188.67
Received from:—		
Grand Secretary from Lodges.....	\$ 682.73	
Premium on U.S. Funds.....	255.69	
Gross Interest from Investments.....	17,687.16	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	129.08	
		18,754.66
		\$21,943.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Invested in \$1,000.00 Province of Sas- katchewan.....	995.00	
Accrued Interest	13.32	
		1,008.32
Benevolent Orders.....	16,542.50	
Less: Grants cancelled 1932-33.....	375.00	
		16,167.50
Balance on deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce on 31st May, 1933.....	6,912.51	
Less: Outstanding cheques.....	2,145.00	
		4,767.51
		\$21,943.33

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. ROWLAND

Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

HARRY F. VIGEON

Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Toronto, 5th June, 1933.

MEMORIAL FUND

Schedule of Assets as at 31st May, 1933

Securities	Rate of Int.		Cost Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield		
Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	5½	5½	\$ 30,120.00	\$ 30,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	5	5	20,000.00	20,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	5¼	5¼	10,000.00	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	5	5	10,000.00	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	5¼	5¼	15,000.00	15,000.00
Canadian National Rlys....	4½	4.94	4,550.00	5,000.00
Canadian National Rlys ..	5	5	14,000.00	14,000.00
National Trust Co.....	5	5	10,000.00	10,000.00
National Trust Co.....	5¼	5¼	15,000.00	15,000.00
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	2,006.76	1,953.81
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	2,291.05	2,226.27
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	3,093.00	3,000.00
Etobicoke, Township of....	5½	5.15	2,909.65	2,816.97
Etobicoke, Township of....	5	5	3,137.52	3,137.52
Forest Hill, Village of.....	5	5.30	1,959.40	2,000.00
Forest Hill, Village of.....	5	5.30	12,716.50	13,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	4½	5.30	9,679.00	10,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	5	5.02	19,932.00	20,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	4½	4.69	6,716.50	7,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	4½	4.68	7,688.00	8,000.00
Hamilton, City of.....	4½	4½	3,990.00	4,000.00
London, City of.....	4½	5.03	14,197.50	15,000.00
Manitoba, Province of.....	6	6.30	9,525.00	10,000.00
North Bay, City of.....	6	5.7	1,004.53	964.50
Ontario, Province of.....	5½	5.29	25,965.00	25,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	5	5	11,000.00	11,000.00
Ontario, Province of.....	4½	5	9,486.00	10,000.00
Peterborough, City of.....	5	5	13,000.00	13,000.00
Saskatchewan, Prov. of ..	6	6.03	995.00	1,000.00
Saskatoon, City of.....	5	5	5,078.00	5,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	5½	5.60	19,650.00	20,000.00
Toronto, City of.....	5½	5.60	4,912.50	5,000.00
Windsor, City of.....	5	5.20	9,846.00	10,000.00
Windsor, City of.....	4½	5.20	2,844.00	3,000.00
Windsor, City of.....	5	5.20	6,946.88	7,051.24
Windsor, City of.....	5	5	5,000.00	5,000.00
			\$344,239.79	\$347,150.31

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce \$	6,912.51	
Less: Outstanding cheques.....	2,145.00	
		4,767.51
		\$351,917.82

The attached Schedule of Assets shows the amount to the credit of "Memorial Fund" on the 31st day of May, 1933, and the sum invested with the rates of Interest. All the Debentures are deposited in the vaults of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation and are under the care of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who, in addition to the Vault Clerk of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, hold check keys of the rented box where the Debentures are deposited.

JOHN A. ROWLAND,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited, Certified to as being correct,

HARRY F. VIGEON,
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Toronto, 5th June, 1933.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada

IN THE PROVINCE IN ONTARIO

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in
the Province of Ontario:

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my annual report, containing
an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to the
Grand Treasurer, during the year ending the 31st
May, 1933.

The following statements are herewith submitted
viz.:

A Summary of receipts from various sources on
General Account; Details of Receipts on General Account
and Ledger Balances as at the 31st May, 1933; a Sum-
mary of Receipts for the year; Details of Payments to
the Grand Treasurer; a Summary of Expenditure;
Details of the Returns of Lodges as at the 31st May,
1933; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to
the Grand Treasurer on account of the Semi-Centennial
and Memorial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts
and Disbursements on the Semi-Centennial and Mem-
orial Funds Revenue Account.

Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year ending May 31st, 1933

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara.....	204.50		
3	Ancient St. John's....	Kingston.....	440.50	.50	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville.....	406.50		
6	Barton.....	Hamilton.....	381.75		
7	Union.....	Grimsby.....	225.50		
9	Union.....	Napanee.....	257.00	1.00	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe.....	231.50	13.00	
11	Moir.....	Belleville.....	447.00	1.50	
14	True Britons.....	Perth.....	200.50		
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines..	376.00	1.00	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	538.50	1.00	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	293.50	4.00	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton.....	262.50	3.50	
20	St. John's.....	London.....	475.40	3.00	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill.....	86.00		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto.....	415.70	3.00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.....	143.50		
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	347.50	1.00	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto.....	318.50		
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope.....	188.50	.50	
27	Strict Observance ..	Hamilton.....	479.50		
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville.....	123.50		
29	United.....	Brighton.....	173.00		
30	Composite.....	Whitby.....	160.50		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville.....	261.50		
32	Amity.....	Dunnville.....	226.50	2.50	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich.....	287.00	2.00	
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg.....	171.50		
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	134.30		
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	205.00	3.00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton.....	297.00	1.00	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin.....	125.60		
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton.....	556.20	3.00	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville.....	291.50		2.50
42	St. George's.....	London.....	353.50		
43	King Solomon.....	Woodstock.....	406.50	2.00	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	479.00		
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	505.10	1.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham.....	350.50	1.25	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor.....	802.10	1.00	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc.....	144.00		
50	Consecon.....	Consecon.....	104.00	2.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	313.00	2.00	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple.....	97.00		
55	Merrickville.....	Merrickville.....	103.50	1.00	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia.....	371.00		
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook.....	167.00	2.50	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa.....	479.20	1.00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton.....	886.00		4.75

62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	150.00		
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place....	237.50		
64	Kilwinning.....	London.....	455.50	8.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto.....	600.00		
66	Durham.....	Newcastle.....	119.00	1.00	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	173.50		
69	Stirling.....	Stirling.....	145.00		
72	Alma.....	Galt.....	233.50		
73	St. James'.....	St. Marys.....	146.00	.50	
74	St. James'.....	South Augusta....	82.50		.50
75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	225.00		3.00
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock.....	331.50	.50	
77	Faithful Brethren ...	Lindsay.....	330.00	.50	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg.....	283.00		
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford.....	102.50	2.50	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	112.50		
82	St. John's.....	Paris.....	222.50		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy.....	186.00	1.00	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	174.00	6.30	
85	Rising Sun	Athens.....	84.00		
86	Wilson.....	Toronto.....	375.00	1.00	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham.....	195.50	1.00	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound	207.70		
90	Manito.....	Collingwood.....	305.50	4.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne.....	132.00		3.50
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston.....	461.00	3.00	
93	Northern Light	Kincardine.....	207.50	6.00	
94	St. Mark.....	Port Stanley.....	81.00		
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie.....	431.50		
97	Sharon.....	Queensville.....	115.50		
98	True Blue.....	Bolton.....	39.00	37.50	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket.....	183.00	1.00	
100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	329.00		
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough.....	288.00		
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines ...	350.00		
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.....	168.00	2.50	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	307.00		
106	Burford.....	Burford.....	137.00		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	116.50	1.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton.....	101.00		
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith	170.30		
110	Central.....	Prescott.....	187.50		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford.....	179.50		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope.....	257.50		1.50
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville.....	239.00	.50	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford.....	64.50		
118	Union.....	Schomberg.....	96.50	1.00	
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath.....	127.00		
120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	75.00		
121	Doric.....	Brantford.....	523.50		
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew.....	171.50		
123	Belleville.....	Belleville.....	384.50	3.00	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall.....	248.50	1.00	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford.....	238.50	5.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford	82.50	82.00	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	101.00	97.50	

129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora.....	130.50	66.00	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton.....	118.50		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter.....	145.00		
135	St. Clair.....	Milton.....	169.50	11.00	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	100.00		
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford.....	184.50	3.25	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa.....	314.00		.50
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer.....	165.00		.40
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell.....	140.00		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg.....	105.00		
143	Friendly Brothers ...	Iroquois.....	121.50		
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford.....	420.00		
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook.....	87.50		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh.....	67.50		
147	Mississippi	Almonte.....	138.00	3.00	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa.....	459.00		
149	Erie.....	Port Dover.....	182.50	1.50	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener.....	426.00	2.50	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming.....	104.50		
154	Irving.....	Lucan.....	125.00		
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	354.50		
156	York.....	Toronto.....	425.30	3.00	
157	Simpson.....	Newboro.....	96.00		
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs.....	95.10		
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond.....	80.50		
161	Percy.....	Warkworth.....	157.25	3.75	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter.....	66.50		1.00
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington.....	126.50		
165	Burlington.....	Burlington.....	228.00	1.00	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek.....	335.25		.50
168	Merritt.....	Welland.....	268.00		2.00
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ...	221.50	3.00	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth.....	129.00		
171	Prince of Wales	Lawrence Sta.....	44.50		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr.....	105.00		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan.....	134.00		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	406.30		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville.....	67.50		
180	Speed.....	Guelph.....	377.00	1.00	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell.....	78.00	7.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow.....	199.50	2.25	
185	Enniskillen.....	York.....	56.50		
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville.....	60.50		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	121.50		
192	Orillia.....	Orillia.....	441.50	5.00	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	141.00	1.00	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia.....	217.50		
195	Tuscan.....	London.....	277.50	5.00	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior.....	161.00	2.00	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton.....	166.00		2.50
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.....	112.00		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque.....	275.20		
203	Irvine.....	Elora.....	117.30	2.50	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg....	56.00	1.00	
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	104.00	4.00	
209a	St. John's.....	London.....	505.75		

209	Evergreen.....	Lanark.....	95.00		.50
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg.....	95.70		.50
216	Harris.....	Orangeville.....	229.50		
217	Frederick.....	Delhi.....	115.00		.50
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto.....	362.50	4.00	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown.....	169.00		
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge.....	220.00		.50
221	Mountain.....	Thorold.....	282.00		
222	Marmora.....	Marmora.....	100.50		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood.....	98.50	3.00	
224	Zurich.....	Hensall.....	89.50	4.10	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel.....	247.50	1.50	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	119.00		3.00
229	Ionic.....	Brampton.....	264.00		3.50
230	Kerr.....	Barrie.....	404.00	13.00	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa.....	446.50	3.00	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton.....	60.50	56.50	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill.....	131.00	24.00	
234	Beaver.....	Clarksburg.....	105.00	1.00	
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley.....	121.00		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown.....	148.00		
237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	102.00		
238	Havelock.....	Watford.....	117.50		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	171.50		.50
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown.....	106.50		
243	St. George.....	St. George.....	114.00	2.00	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	150.55	1.50	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto.....	389.00	3.00	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland.....	260.00		
250	Thistle.....	Embro.....	160.50	2.00	
253	Minden.....	Kingston.....	373.00	1.00	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	481.00		
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden.....	155.25		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville.....	120.50	54.50	
257	Galt.....	Galt.....	297.50		
258	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	345.00	3.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	142.50		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia.....	225.00		1.00
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	63.00		
262	Harriston.....	Harriston.....	137.00		3.50
263	Forest.....	Forest.....	169.50	2.00	
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	458.00	1.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill.....	165.50	4.00	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner.....	111.00	2.00	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham.....	502.50	.60	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon.....	122.20		
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremount.....	125.50		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa.....	540.00		3.00
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	104.50		.50
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster.....	112.00	256.00	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim.....	222.00		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater.....	133.50		3.00
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie.....	179.50		
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler.....	136.50		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	116.50		
283	Eureka.....	Belleville.....	339.00	6.00	

284	St. John's.....	Brussels.....	127.50	
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	201.50	3.50
286	Wingham.....	Wingham.....	186.50	3.00
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	475.50	4.00
289	Doric.....	Lobo.....	122.50	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington.....	404.50	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro..	121.50	.50
292	Robertson.....	King.....	27.50	
294	Moore.....	Courtright.....	89.00	3.50
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton.....	115.50	
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines...	393.50	
297	Preston.....	Prseton.....	207.00	6.00
299	Victoria.....	Centreville.....	124.50	1.00
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	94.50	.50
302	St. David.....	St. Thomas.....	461.00	.50
303	Blyth.....	Blyth.....	98.60	
304	Minerva.....	Stroud.....	174.00	1.00
305	Humber.....	Weston.....	207.50	1.00
306	Durham.....	Durham.....	144.50	
307	Arkona.....	Arkona.....	73.50	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow.....	93.00	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge.....	100.50	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	242.00	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield.....	165.00	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston.....	187.50	3.50
315	Clifford.....	Clifford.....	81.00	
316	Doric.....	Toronto.....	399.80	2.00
318	Wilnot.....	Baden.....	29.00	
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville.....	189.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville.....	106.50	
321	Walker.....	Acton.....	170.00	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound.....	229.75	6.50
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston.....	89.00	5.50
324	Temple.....	Hamilton.....	617.00	277.00
325	Orono.....	Orono.....	110.50	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto.....	556.00	1.00
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville.....	66.00	
328	Ionic.....	Napier.....	60.50	
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis.....	115.00	4.00
330	Corinthian.....	London.....	352.00	2.00
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich.....	69.50	
332	Stratford.....	Stratford.....	359.50	3.00
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton.....	148.00	6.00
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	100.00	
336	Highgate.....	Highgate.....	125.50	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson....	95.50	.50
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport.....	91.00	44.00
339	Orient.....	Toronto.....	407.00	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton.....	76.50	
343	Georgina.....	Toronto.....	381.00	1.00
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester Sta.	87.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown.....	122.00	12.00
346	Occident.....	Toronto.....	434.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus.....	132.00	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	127.00	1.00
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound.....	339.50	

354	Brock.....	Cannington.....	91.50		
356	River Park.....	Streetsville.....	136.00	1.50	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove.....	216.50		.50
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware.....		133.50	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria.....	93.00		
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge.....	171.50		14.00
361	Waverly.....	Guelph.....	402.50	1.00	
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara.....	95.50	2.50	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne.....	80.50		
367	St. George.....	Toronto.....	443.60		
368	Salem.....	Brockville.....	364.50		1.00
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills.....	309.50		
370	Harmony.....	Delta.....	119.50	1.00	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa.....	390.60	8.50	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie North.....	191.00		
373	Copestone.....	Welland.....	273.50		
374	Keene.....	Keene.....	60.00		
375	Lorne.....	Omemee.....	118.50		
376	Unity.....	Huntsville.....	179.00	1.00	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne.....	149.00	6.00	
378	King Solomon's.....	London.....	537.00		17.00
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston.....	66.00		.50
380	Union.....	London.....	386.50		
382	Doric.....	Hamilton.....	571.45		
383	Henderson.....	Winchester.....	91.50	.50	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto.....	572.50	3.00	
385	Spry.....	Beeton.....	108.50		.50
386	McColl.....	West Lorne.....	127.00	3.00	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne.....	119.50	3.00	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton.....	121.50		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North August.....	98.50		4.00
390	Florence.....	Florence.....	95.00		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown.....	212.00	1.00	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie.....	102.00		
393	Forest.....	Chesley.....	125.50		
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford.....	126.50	2.00	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber.....	80.00	3.50	
396	Cedar.....	Warton.....	159.00		
397	Leopold.....	Bridgen.....	108.50	.50	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	119.50	2.50	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville.....	71.00		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville.....		254.50	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto.....	127.50	3.00	
402	Central.....	Essex.....	93.00	87.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	543.50	2.50	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth.....	76.50		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	70.50	.50	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	142.00	.10	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton.....	129.00	2.50	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.....	178.50	4.50	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto.....	498.50	1.00	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney.....	112.00		
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	497.00		1.00
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury.....	101.00		
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora.....	289.00	6.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	408.00	1.00	

416	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	52.50		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin.....	121.50		1.00
418	Maxville.....	Maxville.....	105.50	1.00	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia.....	179.00		
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay.....	366.00		
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley.....	78.00		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell.....	95.00		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge.....	126.00		
424	Doric.....	Pickering.....	91.50		
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra.....	112.00		.50
426	Stanley.....	Toronto.....	522.25	3.50	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury.....	384.00		
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry.....	144.00		1.00
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin.....	104.50		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto.....	322.50	1.00	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill.....	57.50		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	130.50		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville.....	103.00		
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale.....	119.50		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock.....	126.50	.50	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth.....	96.00	3.60	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia.....	517.00	5.60	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto.....	398.00	1.00	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria.....	73.50		
440	Arcadia.....	Minden.....	108.00		.50
441	Westport.....	Westport.....	100.50		.50
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon.....	124.00	4.50	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan.....	148.50		
444	Netitis.....	Creemore.....	113.50	3.60	
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora.....	128.00	1.00	
446	Granite.....	Fort Francis.....	210.00	1.00	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls ..	78.50		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley.....	94.00		.50
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk.....	90.50		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	103.10		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount.....	82.00		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore.....	88.00		.50
453	Royal.....	Fort William	242.50	4.00	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls.....	145.50	1.00	
455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	95.00	.50	
456	Elma.....	Monkton.....	62.00	1.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin.....	152.50	1.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales.....	125.00		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden.....	150.00	1.00	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay.....	81.00		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River.....	132.00	1.50	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard.....	212.00		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton.....	105.00	.50	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland.....	122.50		
465	Carleton.....	Carp.....	73.00		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale.....	134.80	4.00	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham.....	86.00		
468	Peel.....	Caledon East.....	121.00		
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	360.50	4.00	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbor..	140.00	1.60	

471	King Edward VII	Chippawa	136.50		
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	99.50		
473	The Beaches	Toronto	317.50	1.50	
474	Victoria	Toronto	416.50	.50	
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	628.40	1.25	
476	Corinthian	North Gower	88.00		
477	Harding	Woodville	72.50	.50	
478	Milverton	Milverton	121.50		
479	Russell	Russell	133.50		
480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg	70.50	.50	
481	Corinthian	Toronto	319.50	3.00	
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	182.50	6.20	
483	Granton	Granton	87.50		
484	Golden Star	Dryden	145.75		3.00
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	168.00		
486	Silver	Cobalt	239.60	3.00	
487	Penewobikong	Blind River	101.50		
488	King Edward	Harrow	117.50	45.00	
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	192.50	3.00	
490	Hiram	Markdale	61.50		
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	93.00		
492	Karnak	Coldwater	113.00		
493	St. Marys	St. Marys	134.00		
494	Riverdale	Toronto	396.25		
495	Electric	Hamilton	447.10	89.50	
496	University	Toronto	371.50		
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	112.50		
498	King George V	Coboconk	83.30		
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	332.00	2.50	
500	Rose	Windsor	194.60		
501	Connaught	Mimico	263.50	1.30	
502	Coronation	Smithville	127.50	2.50	
503	Inwood	Inwood	105.60	1.00	
504	Otter	Lombardy	48.00	3.00	
505	Lynden	Lynden	113.50		.50
506	Porcupine	Porcupine	125.00		
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	104.50	118.00	
508	Ozias	Brantford	295.75		
509	Twin City	Kitchener	352.50	9.00	
510	Parkdale	Toronto	318.50	3.60	
511	Connaught	W. Fort William	160.00	4.00	
512	Malone	Sutton	140.00	6.00	
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	583.50		
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	376.50	1.00	
515	Reba	Brantford	280.00	2.00	
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	116.50		
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	56.00		
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	178.50		
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	81.50		
520	Coronati	Toronto	193.00	171.00	
521	Ontario	Windsor	416.00	2.25	
522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	468.00		15.90
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	220.20		
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	188.50	3.00	
525	Temple	Toronto	323.00	7.00	
526	Ionic	Westboro	290.00		

527	Espanola.....	Espanola.....	103.75	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	228.00	5.25
529	Myra.....	Komoka.....	62.00	1.00
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane.....	193.00	1.00
531	High Park.....	Toronto.....	549.50	
532	Canada.....	Toronto.....	373.00	.50
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto.....	288.00	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart.....	133.00	1.50
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill.....	99.50	6.00
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff.....	163.50	1.80
537	Ulster.....	Toronto.....	720.00	2.00
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicol.....	83.00	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo.....	232.00	.50
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	146.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto.....	430.50	6.00
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto.....	187.00	7.00
543	Imperial.....	Toronto.....	266.00	.50
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon.....	84.50	
545	John Ross Rob'tson.....	Toronto.....	370.00	2.00
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas.....	287.50	1.50
547	Victory.....	Toronto.....	67.50	.50
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto.....	350.50	14.00
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton.....	335.50	3.30
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton.....	97.00	346.50
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton.....	602.25	128.50
552	Queen City.....	Toronto.....	393.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto.....	241.50	3.00
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor.....	173.00	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton.....	421.20	1.00
556	Nation.....	Spencerville.....	92.50	
557	Finch.....	Finch.....	127.50	
558	Sidney Albert Luke.....	Ottawa.....	184.50	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto.....	185.50	9.00
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa.....	215.50	6.00
561	Acacia.....	Westboro.....	150.00	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	569.75	
563	Victory.....	Chatham.....	316.20	.50
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa.....	196.50	3.00
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto.....	547.50	1.00
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto.....	210.55	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto.....	105.00	1.00
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro.....	54.00	
569	Doric.....	Lakeside.....	67.00	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto.....	317.50	7.00
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto.....	250.50	3.00
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto.....	379.50	4.00
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls.....	190.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig.....	38.00	41.50
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto.....	214.50	2.00
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto.....	234.00	1.50
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto.....	268.50	
578	Queens.....	Kingston.....	312.00	6.00
579	Harmony.....	Windsor.....	225.50	6.00
580	Acacia.....	London.....	280.00	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto.....	81.50	
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto.....	361.50	3.20

583	Transportation.....	Toronto.....	370.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William.....	157.55	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston.....	132.50	3.00
586	War Veterans.....	Toronto.....	280.50	3.00
587	Patricia.....	Toronto.....	322.00	2.00
588	National.....	Capreol.....	119.25	
589	Grey.....	Toronto.....	189.00	2.00
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa.....	135.75	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto.....	245.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto.....	166.60	3.00
593	St. Andrews.....	Hamilton.....	459.50	2.00
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton.....	216.50	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa.....	178.50	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown.....	35.00	
597	Temple.....	London.....	170.50	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor.....	142.00	1.00
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston.....	196.50	10.00
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto.....	171.50	8.00
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia.....	187.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton.....	273.25	1.00
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville.....	98.05	1.00
604	Palace.....	Windsor.....	123.00	1.00
605	Melita.....	Toronto.....	179.00	
606	Unity.....	Toronto.....	127.00	8.00
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto.....	73.00	65.00
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay.....	100.00	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock.....	78.00	
610	Ashlar.....	Byron.....	128.00	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto.....	145.00	
612	Birch Cliffe.....	Birch Cliffe.....	161.00	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie.....	89.00	
614	Adanac.....	Merriton.....	122.00	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway.....	90.00	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines	139.50	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay.....	163.00	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur.....	147.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto.....	202.00	3.00
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto.....	234.00	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake.....	73.10	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau.....	91.75	2.50
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake.....	231.50	5.50
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin.....	76.50	6.00
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	55.50	
626	Stamford.....	South End.....	129.75	1.00
627	Pelee.....	Scudder.....	62.30	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira.....	52.00	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto.....	222.50	2.00
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto.....	164.00	5.00
631	Manitou.....	Emo.....	40.50	36.00
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico.....	127.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings.....	64.50	
634	Delta.....	Toronto.....	245.50	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto.....	177.50	1.00
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne.....	97.80	2.00
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto.....	347.00	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto.....	184.00	1.00

639	Beach.....	Burlington Beach	104.00	1.00	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico.....	41.50	5.00	
641	Garden.....	Windsor.....	104.00	1.00	
642	St. Andrews.....	Windsor.....	120.50		
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto.....	128.10	2.50	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto.....	174.00	1.00	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico.....	114.50	1.00	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert.....	51.50	1.00	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden.....	156.50	3.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing.....	105.00		
649	Temple.....	Oshawa.....	167.00		1.00
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo.....	58.00		.50
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto.....	154.00	2.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto.....	187.50		
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt.....	81.00	1.00	
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton.....	146.00		

\$116,446.45

Interest..... 20,711.81

Sundries..... 748.25

\$137,906.51

GENERAL ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Year ended May 31st, 1933

Fees, Registration of Initiations.....	\$ 5,625.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations.....	252.50
Dues.....	\$104,870.50
Certificates.....	84.00
Constitutions.....	968.00
Ceremonies.....	130.45
Dispensations.....	553.00
Commutations of Dues.....	3,900.00
Musical Rituals.....	56.00
History.....	37.00
Miscellaneous.....	718.25
	\$117,194.70

Interest on Debentures and Bank Account:—

Dominion of Canada, War Loans	\$ 4,847.50
Landed Banking and Loan Company	250.00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	1,840.00
Township of Barton.....	275.00
City of Brandon.....	100.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company	1,157.50
Canadian National Railways	650.00
Township of Etobicoke.....	550.00
Town of Gananoque.....	250.00
City of Hamilton.....	879.00
Town of Kincardine.....	25.00
City of New Westminster.....	250.00
National Trust Company.....	500.00
Province of Manitoba.....	936.50
City of Oshawa.....	500.00
City of Owen Sound.....	500.00
Province of Ontario.....	1,450.00
City of Port Arthur.....	50.00
City of Peterborough.....	230.46
Prov. of Prince Edward Island.....	1,500.00
City of Stratford.....	45.00
City of Saskatoon.....	500.00
City of Toronto.....	1,207.50
City of Woodstock.....	275.00
City of Windsor.....	1,050.00
Township of East York.....	100.00
U.S. Premium on Bonds.....	107.78
Bank Interest.....	685.57

20,711.81

\$137,906.51

GENERAL ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Year ended May 31st, 1933

E. T. Malone, Grand Treasurer's Clerk to March 31st, 1933.....	\$ 400.00
H. F. Vigeon, Auditor, Salary to March 31st, 1933.....	600.00
W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary, Salary to May 31st, 1933.....	6,000.00
W. J. Attig, Chief Clerk, Salary to May 31st, 1933.....	3,600.00
F. J. Brown, Clerk, Salary to May 31st, 1933.....	1,800.00
Helen E. Gardner, Stenographer, Salary to May 31st, 1933.....	1,200.00
Retiring Allowance to Miss Place to May 31st, 1933.....	1,000.00
Incidental Expenses, Grand Secretary's Office.....	1,500.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	735.54
Certificates.....	25.60
Proceedings, 1932.....	2,909.20
Special Printing.....	1,752.50
Telephone Services.....	96.24
Insurance on Furniture, etc. and Bond Premiums.....	178.50
Safety Deposit Box Rentals.....	90.00
Office Rent.....	1,000.00
Mailing Proceedings.....	274.73
Postage, Chairman of Committees.....	75.00
Chairman on Fraternal Correspondence..	400.00
Allowance to Grand Master 1932-1933....	1,500.00
Stenographer for Grand Master.....	300.00
Allowance to Deputy Grand Master.....	500.00
Memorial Tributes.....	10.00
Expenses Grand Lodge Kingston 1932....	4,606.93
Honorary Presentation Jewels.....	30.02
Special Commissions.....	177.00
Expenses attending Grand Lodge of Michigan.....	65.10
Masonic Education.....	494.74
U.S. and Canada Masonic Relief Association.....	880.59
Grand Secretary's Traveling Expenses....	50.00
Repairs to Regalia and Boxes.....	63.75
Expenses re Ford Trial.....	300.00
Expenses Delegation to England.....	1,000.00
	\$ 33,615.44

Inspector of Benevolence J. B. Nixon.....	1,200.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence R. B. Dar- gavel.....	3,833.30	
Stenographer for Supervisor.....	300.00	
Traveling Expenses Supervisor of Bene- volence.....	955.27	
		6,288.57
		\$ 39,904.01
Debentures purchased.....	10,000.00	
Less Discount on Debentures purchased	180.40	
		9,819.60
Benevolent Grants.....	101,043.00	
Less Grants Cancelled.....	3,675.00	
		97,368.00
		\$147,091.61

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

Summary of Receipts for the year ended May 31st, 1933.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Debentures matured:—

City of Lindsay.....	\$ 1,000.00	
City of Oshawa.....	2,110.71	
City of Sault Ste. Marie.....	1,800.00	
Township of York.....	4,000.00	
		\$ 8,910.71

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Interest on Debentures and Bank Account as per Detailed Statement		5,486.49
		\$ 14,397.20

Revenue Account year ended May 31st, 1933

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	\$ 346.50
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	606.16
Township of Barton.....	110.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	341.25
City of Calgary.....	45.00
Town of Galt.....	80.00
City of Hamilton.....	165.00
Town of Kincardine.....	50.00
City of Lindsay.....	60.00
National Trust Company.....	70.00
City of Owen Sound.....	100.00
Town of Oakville.....	239.37
City of Oshawa.....	194.24
Province of Ontario.....	190.00
City of Ottawa.....	17.58
City of Peterborough.....	59.36

City of Sault Ste. Marie.....	90.00	
City of Saskatoon.....	350.00	
Province of Saskatchewan.....	180.00	
City of Toronto.....	775.00	
City of Windsor.....	581.69	
Township of York.....	306.44	
Township of East York.....	465.76	
U.S. Premium on Bonds.....	13.53	
Bank Interest.....	49.61	
		\$ 5,486.49

MEMORIAL FUND CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Summary of Receipts for the year ended May 31st, 1933

Received from Lodges.....	\$ 227.33	
Miscellaneous.....	455.40	
Accrued Interest on Debentures.....	320.57	
		\$ 1,003.30

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Interest on Investment and Bank Account as per detailed Statement....	17,751.36
	\$ 18,754.66

Revenue Account year ended May 31st, 1933.

Dominion of Canada, War Loans.....	\$ 1,650.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	1,525.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Company.....	1,287.50	
National Trust Company.....	1,287.50	
Canadian National Railways.....	925.00	
Township of Etobicoke.....	706.73	
Village of Forest Hill.....	750.00	
City of Hamilton.....	2,305.00	
City of London.....	675.00	
Province of Manitoba.....	522.74	
City of North Bay.....	56.78	
Province of Ontario.....	2,375.00	
City of Peterborough.....	650.00	
City of Saskatoon.....	250.00	
Province of Saskatchewan.....	30.00	
City of Toronto.....	1,216.85	
City of Windsor.....	1,237.56	
U.S. Premium of Bonds.....	171.62	
Bank Interest.....	129.08	
		\$ 17,751.36

W. McLogan

Grand Secretary

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

I beg to report that I have completed the audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, for the year ended 31st May, 1933, and submit for your approval the following statements:—

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,
General Account;

Detailed List of General Charges;

Schedule of Assets, General Account, as of
31st May, 1933;

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,
Semi-Centennial Fund;

Schedule of Assets, Semi-Centennial Fund, as
of 31st May, 1933;

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements,
Memorial Fund;

Schedule of Assets, Memorial Fund, as of 31st
May, 1933.

I have verified all Cash Receipts and Disbursements during the year with the Bank Vouchers and Statements, and did personally inspect and examine all Securities covering the Investments of General Fund, Semi-Centennial Fund and the Memorial Fund, at the close of 31st May, 1933.

In accordance therewith, I have attached my Certificate to the Statement aforementioned.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

HARRY F. VIGEON,

Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope, and R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan, the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary were read and adopted.

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

ALGOMA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master,
Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of
A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of
Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report upon the condition of Masonry in Algoma District for the year just ending.

Permit me first to express my sincere thanks to the brethren for the honour done me in my election to the office of D.D.G.M., the duties appertaining to which I have tried to fulfil.

After assuming office, my first official act was to appoint W. Bro. J. R. Lumby to the office of District Chaplain and W. Bro. R. H. Neeland to that of District Secretary, both of whom performed their respective duties most creditably.

It was my privilege to not only pay an official visit to each lodge but also to visit them on many other occasions during the year and I am pleased to report that the same high standard which has characterized the lodges in this district in the past is being fully maintained: Harmony, fraternity and goodwill prevail throughout the district and the manner in which the ritualistic work is conducted is to be commended.

On September 27th, the Mother Lodge of this district, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee by holding a "60th Anniversary meeting," Masons from all the lodges in the district attending. It was a glorious evening, packed with goodfellowship and old-time reminiscences and I was particularly pleased to be called upon to present Long Service Medals to W. Bros. Alex. Allen and W. H. Demuth and R.W. Bros. J. W. Morgan and S. W. Ray; four stalwarts, whom it was a delight to honour.

My first official visit was to Shuniah No. 287, on February 7th. I received a most cordial welcome from the Worshipful Master, Bro. O. F. Young and the brethren. On this occasion, R.W. Bro. S. W. Ray gave a most interesting address entitled "Fifty Years a Past Master", the time allotted him being all too short. Shuniah owns the Masonic Temple Building and is in a very strong position both numerically and financially. Its officers are capable, competent and cautious and fully maintain the high standards set for them by those who have ruled the lodge since 1872.

My next visit was to Connaught No. 511, Fort William, on February 20th, where I was received most cordially by the Master, W. Bro. W. Treslove and the brethren. A very instructive address entitled "The Life of Egerton Ryerson" was given by W. Bro. O. F. Young of Shuniah Lodge. The lodge is in fair financial condition; the officers are most zealous in their adherence to their Masonic duties and the members very loyal to the craft.

Next, on March 8th, I visited Fort William Lodge No. 415, where welcome was given in true fraternal style by the Master, W. Bro. Frank J. Birch and the brethren. W. Bro. R. F. Rourke of Shuniah gave a lecture to the brethren based on a sermon by Rev. Angus Macdonald of Waddington, N.Y., delivered to Masons in Iroquois, Ontario, in 1894. This was followed by discussion on

a District Masonic Library, which brought opinions and suggestions from many of the members and visitors present. Fort William Lodge has the largest membership in its city, and is in good shape financially, owning the majority of the stock in the company which holds the Masonic Temple building. Its officers are efficient, sincere and well skilled.

On March 21st, I visited Kaministiquia Lodge No. 584, Fort William, where I was cordially received by the Master, W. Bro. Alex. Sinclair and the brethren. The Second Degree was exemplified in an excellent manner, both officers and members performing their duties properly. My District Chaplain gave a short address on "Masonic History". Kaministiquia Lodge is making good progress; is in fair financial condition and all ranks are keen and capable.

On April 6th, I visited Thunder Bay Lodge No. 618, Port Arthur, where the Master, W. Bro. H. B. Hardy and the brethren accorded me a hearty welcome. The first degree was conferred and the work exceedingly well done. A carefully prepared address on "Masonic History" was delivered by W. Bro. J. R. Lumby, District Chaplain, which was greatly appreciated. The lodge is the youngest in the district; in fair financial condition and has a most efficient and painstaking group of officers.

On April 10th, I visited Port Arthur Lodge No. 499, being made welcome by the Master, W. Bro. George Stott, and the brethren. W. Bro. F. C. Briden of Shuniah Lodge, himself a veteran of the Great War, delivered a delightful address on "The Canadian Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower at Ottawa". This lodge is getting along well; has substantial funds in hand and all ranks perform their duties properly.

My last official visit was to Royal Lodge No. 453, Fort William on May 3rd, where I was made

welcome by the Master, W. Bro. B. E. Sharpe and the brethren. Being a Past Master and Life Member of "Royal", I am especially pleased to be able to report it in good financial condition; well officered and with a membership loyal to the Order. During the evening, W. Bro. J. W. Maunder of Port Arthur Lodge delivered a splendid address "The Trials of the Masonic Order in the early years of the 18th Century."

Coincident with five of my seven official visits, were visits of the Past Masters Association of Port Arthur and Fort William, to which most efficient organization, I take this opportunity of returning thanks. The splendid spirit of co-operation exemplified by this Association has been of great benefit to Masonry in this district in general and to me, as D.D.G.M., in particular. They have turned out in goodly numbers, no matter how inclement the weather and on each of the five occasions furnished the speaker of the evening, who was delightfully introduced by their president W. Bro. Harold Stanworth, whose energies and ability have always proven of great value to any organization in which he takes an interest.

The secretaries of all the lodges are capable, efficient and painstaking and to them a great deal of credit is due and acknowledged.

Finally, may I say that the work of the year has been pleasant and instructive; I have tried to be of service to the Craft and trust my efforts have proven satisfactory to my brethren. I have found a true spirit of Brotherhood in all the lodges; a devotion to the cause of Masonry manifest throughout all ranks, and Benevolence being practised as it ought.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. McRAE,

D.D.G.M. Algoma District.

BRANT DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration, my report on the condition of Masonry in the Brant District for the Masonic year 1932-1933.

It was indeed a great honour that was conferred on me by the brethren of Brant district, when I was elected D.D.G.M. I am deeply grateful to them, and wish to record my appreciation of their kindness. W. Bro. Wm. G. Seago of Reba Lodge was appointed District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits, and by his efficiency was of the greatest possible assistance to me. R.W. Bro. J. R. Temple was also present at all of these meetings, and I wish to express my thanks to him, and to a number of other R.W. and W. Brothers for their attendance and for their kind advice and aid.

We were inspired by the large number of brethren throughout the district, who followed us from lodge to lodge, and by their presence encouraged the officers and stimulated the interest in our visits.

A number of Past Grand Lodge Officers assisted us very materially by visiting a number of the lodges and conferring degrees. These meetings were in the nature of individual schools of instruction. The officers and members were encouraged to ask questions, and considerable interest was manifest. We were also delighted to have with us at some of our meetings, the District Deputies from the surrounding districts, and these, by their presence and their inspiring addresses, contributed

very much to the success of our meetings. We visited every lodge in the district at least once, and some of them, several times. We were most cordially received on all occasions.

Masonry in the Brant district, in the larger sense, is in a healthy and flourishing condition. Degrees were conferred at all my official visits, and were all worthy of commendation.

Most of the officers take the degree work seriously, and realize that the ritualistic recital, however perfectly it may be done, is of little value if the great moral lessons it is intended to teach are not impressed upon the candidate. There was a uniformity in the work that was very pleasing. We found nothing that warranted criticism, and could only offer suggestions.

The work was so well done throughout the district, that it may seem unfair to single out any lodge for special comment, but at Wilson Lodge No. 113 at Waterford, we witnessed a practically perfect Third Degree. This lodge is under the watchful eye of R.W. Bro. James Ross, whose interest in Masonry has never waned, but seems to be intensified by the passing years.

I should like to pay tribute to the Past Masters for their faithful attendance and the interest they manifested in the affairs of their lodges, thereby contributing very materially to the success of Masonry in the district.

The financial stress of the past year has been felt acutely by the lodges of the district, candidates have been few, and payment of dues difficult nevertheless the work has been carried on, and the additional demands for benevolence have been met.

Almost invariably the finances are in a healthy condition because of a curtailment of unnecessary expense, and the books in all cases are accurately and carefully kept.

There has been practically no suspensions for N.P.D. Where such appeared in the report an explanation was asked for, and in every case we were assured that no brother was suspended because of temporary financial embarrassment alone.

On March 17th we paid our official visit to my Mother Lodge, Doric No. 121. At this meeting every lodge in the district was represented. We also had the honour of having with us R.W. Bro. Macdonald of Wilson District, R.W. Bro. Pattison of Niagara B District, as well as a number of visitors from Hamilton, Toronto, London, Ingersoll, and other places. Over three hundred brethren were present. It was a most joyous occasion and one could not help but feel that the whole district had turned out to assist Doric Lodge in its reception to the Representative of the Grand Master.

In conclusion may I say that to me it has been an intensely interesting year. Delightful contacts have been made with most interesting people; lasting friendships and closer relations have been established with brethren with whom it is a joy to be associated.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY S. TAPSCOTT,

D.D.G.M. Brant District.

BRUCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

It is a pleasure and an honour to submit my report, on the condition of Masonry in Bruce District for the Masonic year 1932-33.

When the brethren of this district by their representatives at Grand Lodge elected me to represent the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, I received the announcement with some misgivings, realizing the great importance and responsibility of the position and the amount of work involved if I were to give it the time and attention it deserved. I realized too, the difficulty of maintaining the high standards set by my predecessors. However, having the assurance of many influential brethren that they would assist, and co-operate with, me in every way possible, I cheerfully undertook the work determined to give the best service in my power. I wish to now put on record my deep gratitude and tender my sincere thanks to all who so loyally supported me and often at great inconvenience co-operated with me.

There is a large number of enthusiastic Masons in Bruce district very loyal to the M.W. the Grand Master and Grand Lodge and who delight to show their respect and loyalty by the warmth and the cordiality of the reception tendered the representative. In every lodge of the district I was accorded a most hearty welcome and the utmost respect and courtesy. There is nothing the matter with Masonry in Bruce. The brethren are interested, loyal, enthusiastic and willing to co-operate in every effort directed to maintaining and upbuilding Freemasonry its principles and ideals. My year of service has been one not only of pleasure, but also of inspiration and instruction.

In entering upon my official duties I appointed W. Bro. S. H. Zinn as District Secretary and he has capably and faithfully performed his duties. He accompanied me on all my official visits. I appointed Rev. John Atkinson, L.Th. of Paisley as District Chaplain. He rendered me much assistance in many ways and at the District Divine Service held in the United Church at Paisley, on Sunday, May 28th last, he preached most acceptably to a large congregation. Nearly 250 brethren attended this service, every lodge in the district being well represented.

Shortly after accepting office I addressed a letter to each lodge suggesting therein devoting ourselves this year, as much as possible, to improving the morale of the membership, somewhat disturbed by unsettled economic conditions, and indicating that the program of the Educational Committee of Grand Lodge would materially aid us in doing so. Realizing that the collection of dues might present a problem in some lodges I advocated the appointment of a carefully selected and influential committee to assist the secretary and to deal with each case on its merits before the drastic step of suspension was resorted to. I suggested also, that those responsible for the programs at our social gatherings, consider keeping the tone and character thereof in harmony with the excellent teaching and precepts inculcated in the lodge and I am delighted to report this last mentioned suggestion was strictly adhered to. In the matter of arrears of dues I believe each lodge gave this difficult problem serious and careful consideration.

A most important duty was that of arranging for introducing the program of Masonic education sponsored by Grand Lodge. I promptly arranged the appointment of R.W. Bro. J. H. Fawcett of Harriston, R.W. Bro. S. E. Foster of Wiarton, V.W. Bro. J. A. Magee of Hanover and W. Bro. H. C. Campbell of Port Elgin as official instructors. All of these well skilled and capable brethren cheerfully accepted the responsibility and each was

assigned three lodges and thus the whole of the district was fully covered. The plan was to have at least three lessons in each lodge during the year but because of weather and road conditions this was not in all cases carried out, but the district was well covered and I am assured the instructors were cordially received and their work greatly appreciated by the membership generally. The instructors' reports indicate good average attendance, a keen interest and a desire for further light. At all of my official visits I strongly stressed the importance of, and the necessity for, the program of instruction outlined in the manual prepared by the committee of Grand Lodge charged with this duty. In this manner I endeavored to prepare the way for the instructors and it is most gratifying to report that my references to, and suggestions regarding this program were listened to attentively and received with much interest. I am convinced this is one of the most important constructive programs yet undertaken by Grand Lodge and that it will have an important beneficial effect on the future of our Craft. The time chosen for its introduction seems to be particularly opportune. I wish particularly to thank the instructors for their kind and hearty co-operation and willing service rendered often at much personal inconvenience under difficult conditions.

This report would be incomplete without a reference to the two communications of Grand Lodge held in the district during the year, the first being to lay the foundation stone of the building being erected for Burns Lodge of Hepworth, and the second being for the dedication of the lodge room in the completed building. At the request of the M.W. the Grand Master, who was unable to be present, it was my privilege to officiate on both occasions. The cornerstone was laid on the 14th Sept., 1932, and at the ceremony I was assisted by R.W. Bros. Attig, Hamilton, Wardley of Elora, Freeston of Waterloo and McQuaker of Owen Sound and also W. Bro. Rev. Kenny of Owen Sound as well as by a large number of Past Grand Officers from this and adjacent districts.

At the beginning of the ceremony R.W. Bro. Brooks, on behalf of Burns Lodge, presented me with a beautiful silver trowel, suitably inscribed, a souvenir which I greatly appreciate. The Dedication took place on April 26th, 1933 and among those present assisting I record the names of R.W. Bros. S. A. Marshall (G.J.W.) and Moore of Toronto, Attig of Hamilton and Wardley of Elora, and V.W. Bro. Reynolds of Fergus (G.S.B.) Also R.W. Bro. McQuaker and W. Bro. Rev. Kenny of Owen Sound as well as a large number of Past Grand Officers of Bruce and neighboring districts. Following the Dedication I made my official visit to Burns Lodge being most cordially received, and afterwards about 200 brethren sat down to a banquet worthy the name, prepared for Burns Lodge by the Women's Institute. The Wor. Master, Bro. Rourke was toastmaster and all the usual toasts were honoured with enthusiasm. An orchestra from Owen Sound contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening. The officers and members of Burns Lodge were repeatedly congratulated on their courage and enterprise in having undertaken and successfully completed so important a work. They deserve all the kind things said of them as they have a very fine building with suitable and comfortable lodge and ante rooms, well equipped and modern in all respects and all satisfactorily financed.

I must now, but of necessity very briefly, refer in detail to my visits of inspection to the several lodges:

On Nov. 10th, 1932 I made my first visit—this being to Forest Lodge No. 393, Chesley. I was introduced by W. Bros. W. P. Krug and Frank Fisher and given a most cordial greeting by the W.M. and officers and the brethren which included many visitors. The W.M., Bro. Lillico and his very efficient staff of officers conferred the second degree on a well instructed candidate in a manner that left no room for criticism. The lodge room is very commodious with suitable and convenient ante

rooms. The books and records are in fine shape as Bro. S. M. Ewart is an ideal secretary.

My second vist was made on Nov. 21st when I attended at Clifford Lodge No. 315. Here I was introduced by W. Bros. Robb and Taylor and again I received a warm and hearty greeting. There was a good attendance including many visitors, among them being R.W. Bro. Fawcett, Mayor of Harriston and R.W. Bro. Armstrong, Mayor of Hanover. There being no degree work the W.M., assisted by the officers, opened and closed in the three degrees in a manner indicating they fully understood their work. The building is owned by the lodge. W. Bro. Eckensweiler, the secretary, has his books in good shape. This lodge is in a very satisfactory condition.

Moravian Lodge No. 431 of Cargill was the third lodge visited. My inspection was made on Nov. 26th. Wor. Bros. Chisholm and Semple introduced me and I was accorded a very generous welcome. There being no degree work after the lodge was opened and closed in all the degrees, I took considerable time explaining the Educational program of Grand Lodge as a goodly number of visitors were present including R.W. Bros. Boss of Walkerton and Ballachey of Paisley. This lodge has its own building. Moravian lodge is to be congratulated on having a very efficient secretary in W. Bro. P. C. Hunstein.

My fourth visit was made on Feb. 24th, this being to my Mother Lodge No. 432, Hanover. I was introduced by W. Bros. Glebe nad Laidlaw. At the February meeting 33 years ago I was initiated into this lodge and it was a pleasure and an honour to now be received as the representative of the M.W. the Grand Master and accorded all the honours usual to my official position. The W.M. Bro. Stokes and his capable staff of officers demonstrated their knowledge of the work by opening and closing in all the degrees. A goodly number of visitors were present particularly from Saugeen

Lodge, Walkerton. V.W. Bro. Magee is one of the official instructors and he keeps the books and records. This is sufficient intimation that every thing is in perfect condition.

On March 6th I made my inspection of Tara Lodge No. 362. Here the first part of the program was a dinner served to over sixty brethren. A toast list in the hands of the W.M., Bro. Young called for addresses by R.W. Bros. McDonald and Brooks and W. Bro. Campbell of Port Elgin and others. After the lodge was opened and I was introduced a most instructive address in the series on Masonic Education was then delivered by R.W. Bro. S. E. Foster of Wiarton. V.W. Bro. Shannon is the very capable secretary of this lodge.

March 14th was the date of my visit to Sau-geen Lodge No. 197, Walkerton. I was accompanied by a large number of brethren from Han-over lodge. My introduction by R.W. Bro. Boss, who is the very efficient secretary, assisted by W. Bro. Vogan was exceptionally fine and the greeting by W. Bro. Alton, W.M., on behalf of the lodge was most cordial. The attendance was good. The brethren here appear to be very enthusiastic and deeply interested in Masonry. The first degree was conferred in a most creditable manner on a very promising candidate.

My next visit was to Aldworth Lodge No. 235, Paisley. I was received and introduced by R.W. Bro. Ballachey and W. Bro. Potts. There being no degree work the chief interest centred in the address of W. Bro. Campbell of Port Elgin and this was indeed a masterpiece and was greatly appreciated by all present. The W.M. Bro. Pace and his officers know their work. The valuable counsel and assistance of R.W. Bro. Ballachey and a goodly number of well skilled Past Masters is in evidence here. Masonry is in a flourishing condition in Paisley. Bro. McLennan is without doubt a model secretary.

On April 10th I visited Harriston Lodge No. 262. The W.M. Bro. Howes was in the East and deputed R.W. Bro. Fawcett and V.W. Bro. Blacker to introduce me and I was most graciously received. The third degree was conferred and the work was done most impressively, the most important parts being very effectively rendered by R.W. Bro. Fawcett, who is also the tireless and very efficient secretary. This lodge is doing splendid work and has excellent prospects.

On April 11th I visited St. Lawrence Lodge, Southampton and was most cordially received, being introduced by R.W. Bros. Scott and Burns. The second degree was exemplified and the W.M. and officers further demonstrated their knowledge of the work in the opening and closing of the several degrees. A fair number of visitors were present, mostly from Port Elgin.

My next visit was made on April 18th to Cedar Lodge No. 396 of Wiarton. W. Bro. D. J. Taylor on behalf of the lodge extended a very hearty welcome after I had been most graciously introduced by R.W. Bro. Dr. Foster and V.W. Bro. McAuley. Bro. Cassidy was then passed to the second degree in a most satisfactory manner, W. Bros. Dobson and Currie taking important parts most effectively. Cedar Lodge lived up to its reputation for good degree work.

April 20th I made my inspection of Port Elgin No. 429. Quite a good number of visitors were present particularly from Southampton, Tara and Hanover Lodges. The W.M., Bro. George on behalf of the lodge received me with great kindness after a gracious introduction by W. Bros. Campbell and Cottrell. This lodge is in fine condition. W. Bro. Koebke thoroughly understands his duty as secretary and keeps good records. W. Bro. H. C. Campbell is one of the instructors, and a member here and his influence is quite apparent.

Because of the large number of brethren who accompanied me from Hanover and other lodges I

endeavored to vary as much as possible the subject matter of my several addresses. In addition to dealing with the educational work in its various phases I devoted some time to a discussion of the last annual address of the M.W. the Grand Master, the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry, and the report of the Board on Audit and Finance but dealing more particularly with the Benevolent work. I felt there was much in these reports presented from year to year that should be known by the rank and file of the membership. I found the brethren as a rule were keenly interested therein.

In concluding this report may I again express my deep appreciation and most sincere thanks to all the brethren for the honour conferred upon me and therefore on my Mother Lodge, Hanover No. 432 in being elected to serve in this very important capacity. I have earnestly endeavoured to give the best service of which I was capable. I have greatly appreciated the many kindnesses and courtesies which have been extended to me as well as the generous hospitality of all the lodges.

I will always look back with pleasure on this year as being the most interesting and profitable of my Masonic existence.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN MILLS,

D.D.G.M. Bruce District.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor to present for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Chatham District, 1932-1933.

May I take this opportunity of again expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor which the brethren of the district bestowed upon me and upon Victory Lodge in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic district which office has in the past been filled by many men of very outstanding ability and high Masonic ideas and ideals.

I wish particularly to thank my acting district secretary R.W. Bro. C. E. Clements of Victory Lodge who has accompanied me on my official visits throughout the district and I do very much appreciate the support rendered by him during my term of office.

It was my great privilege on September 4th to attend and assist in the presentation of a trowel to the congregation of St. Johns Church at Morpeth. This trowel was used in laying the cornerstone of the church fifty years ago and was presented by R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, P.D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Seager was in charge of the services. Also on October 30th the trowel that was used in laying the cornerstone of St. Thomas Church, Dover was presented to the congregation by R.W. Bro. Von Gunton, P.D.D.G.M. assisted by members of Grand Lodge. W. Bro. Cree was in charge of the services.

On December 29th I had the privilege and pleasure of installing the officers of Century Lodge,

Merlin, assisted by R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, R.W. Bro. C. E. Clements, R.W. Bro. C. D. Sucee, Grand Registrar, V.W. Bro. Sullivan, W. Bro. Keats and several Past Masters of the district. These same officers installed jointly the officers of Wellington and Victory Lodges on December 27th.

One of the most pleasing events of the year was the reception given me by my own lodge on January 24th. On this occasion I had the pleasure of having the following visit with me: R.W. Bro. Mills of Windsor district and Past District Deputies, Jas. Miller, Frank Johnston, E. V. Bingham, Dr. McPherson, Dr. Jeffs, A. Graham, Ed. Worth, C. E. Clements, also R.W. Bro. C. D. Sucee, Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Masters and officers conferred a third degree in a very creditable manner. There was a very large attendance of the brethren showing their keen interest in the welfare of masonry.

During the year I had the pleasure of having two visits with R.W. Bro. Scarff of St. Thomas district and with R.W. Bro. Phelps of Sarnia district. The Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge of Sarnia invited Victory Lodge officers and members to visit the mother lodge of Right Worshipful Bro. Phelps, D.D.G.M., and to confer the third degree. A very pleasant and instructive evening was spent with the brethren of Sarnia.

On March 23rd a Lodge of Instruction was held in Chatham Masonic Temple, a very large attendance was recorded. In the work of opening, calling off, closing, conferring of degrees and instructional works, twelve lodges had a part of the work to perform. The P.D.D.G.M's that assisted were R.W. Bro. Johnston, R.W. Bro. Vincent, R.W. Bro. Graham, R.W. Bro. Jeffs, R.W. Bro. Bingham, R.W. Bro. Worth, R.W. Bro. Clements, and R.W. Bro. Miller.

R.W. Bro. Bingham and R.W. Bro. McCallum have had charge of the Masonic Education Cam-

paign and have held several meetings, the attendance showing that this work is appreciated by the members in general.

Chatham District Past Masters Association is a very live one and creates a great deal of interest in the lodges visited by conferring degrees. The officers filling the chairs being a representative from each lodge in the district. The work of the Past Masters shows the interest still retained by the P.M.'s of our lodges. On these occasions interesting speakers are invited. The P.M. Association is doing its share in advancing the interest and attendance of our meetings.

I have visited all the lodges in the district officially and on those visits was accompanied by a large number of brethren and have great pleasure in reporting that in all our lodges the officers have been well skilled in their duties and work and are endeavouring to maintain the high standard and are receiving the support of the P.M.'s and members.

I have endeavoured as far as possible to visit the lodges in the district as often as possible, having made fourteen official and thirty-six unofficial visits during the term and I find it has created a greater interest and attendance at the meetings of our lodges.

Throughout the district there is a complete harmony and in all my visits as representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master I was most kindly and courteously received. There is throughout the district the utmost loyalty to the Grand Body of Masonry.

I am deeply indebted to a number of P.D.D. G.M.'s. for their helpful assistance and counsel in assisting me with the affairs of the district, also to the brethren who accompanied me on my visits.

In conclusion I shall always view the past year as one of the most pleasant and instructive in my Masonic career and if I have contributed anything towards the advancement of Masonry then I shall gladly relinquish my office feeling that my efforts have not been in vain, and I sincerely trust my successor will have this same loyal support that was given me.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY A. BOYES,

D.D.G.M. Chatham District.

EASTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers,
and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

My pleasure in submitting this report to you is second only to the gratification that comes to myself and my Mother Lodge for the honor bestowed upon us and of having the great privilege of being your D.D.G.M. for the year 1932-33. I desire to express my appreciation and sincere thanks to the officers and brethren of Eastern District for the loyalty and brotherly spirit in which you received me and to thank all the brethren from the different lodges who accompanied me on my several visits.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. C. MacRae, District Secretary and Bro. Rev. C. W. Irvine as District Chaplain, both of whom gave efficient service and faithful assistance during the year.

My first official visit was to Hawkesbury Lodge on Nov. 10th. The first degree was exemplified by the Master and his officers in a manner that left nothing to be desired and the Junior Warden in his lecture proved to be a master of the art. Quite a few brethren from the Quebec side were present and a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent after the meeting.

On Dec. 27th I visited Cornwall Lodge when the installation ceremony was carried out under the able leadership of R.W. Bro. J. C. Macfarlane assisted by W. Bro. Hunter. I wish to express my appreciation to the Cornwall brethren for the ever-ready way in which they have assisted me during my year and the way in which they exchange visits with different lodges and the able manner with which all their work is carried out.

On March 3rd I visited Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg where I had the pleasure of seeing the second degree put on by the master and officers of the lodge. The impressive way in which the work was carried out speaks well for the spirit of Masonry in Excelsior Lodge and the Junior Warden is worthy of special mention. R.W. Dr. Davy, their secretary is to be congratulated on the way his books are kept.

On March 6th I visited Wales Lodge. There being no work on, W. Bro. Easter and his officers opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in such a manner that Wales need have no fears as to the future of their lodge. I think this meeting was one of the largest during my visits as we had representatives from nine different lodges.

On March 10th I had the pleasure of reviving old means of travel as I had to drive with horse and cutter to Maxville. W. Bro. MacDonald and his officers put on a first degree in a most efficient manner and Bro. Armstrong gave the Junior Warden's lecture in a manner that is a credit to Maxville Lodge. Although our members were few, the spirit of Masonry shown, made up for the lack in numbers.

On April 4th I visited Vankleek Hill (the oldest lodge in this district). The lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees by the W. Master and his officers. The general spirit of this lodge is commendable.

Finch was visited on April 6th when W. Bro. Shaver and his officers initiated Bro. James F. Campbell. The work was given in such a manner that the candidate could not help but be impressed. We had another large representative gathering from the surrounding district and several Past District Deputies were present.

Chesterville Lodge was visited on April 10th. There being no work on., W. Bro. Robertson and

his officers opened and closed in the three degrees. The Junior Warden gave the first degree lecture in a manner that is worthy of mention.

On April 13th Martintown Lodge was visited. This is the youngest lodge in the district and W. Bro. McDermid and his officers opened and closed in the three degrees in a manner that is a credit to such a young lodge.

On April 17th I visited Farrant's Point Lodge at Aultsville. They having no work on, W. Bro. Edwards and his officers opened the lodge after which it was handed over to the brethren of Cornwall Lodge and they put on a second degree in their usual spirited and impressive manner.

By special invitation from R.W. Bro. Hamilton, Iroquois Lodge was visited May 3rd and proved to be one of the outstanding meetings of the year. The lodge was opened in the first, second and third degrees after which John Harkness was taken in and raised to the third degree. His father gave him the obligation, then his grandfather V.W. Bro. David Fink, a man 88 years (young) gave him all the rest of the work (word perfect) and in such an impressive manner that on every side you heard it commented on. This is the spirit that keeps Masonry alive.

On May 4th Williamsburg was visited and W. Bro. Rev. Russell and his officers opened and closed in the several degrees in a very creditable manner.

Plantagenet Lodge which meets at Riceville was visited on May 8th. W.M. Dr. Dent and his officers initiated two brothers (French protestants) from Rockland and under the careful supervision of R.W. Bro. Shepherd all details were carried out impressively and with dignity and the two candidates will, I think, make good and worthy Masons.

Avonmore was my next visit on May 9th. There being no work on W. Bro. Blair and his officers demonstrated that they were most familiar with their work and W. Bro. Allan McKinnon is a most capable secretary.

On May 12th I spent a very pleasant evening with Winchester Lodge, R.W. Bro. Sweet introducing me. Under the guidance of W. Bro. Christie the lodge was opened in the several degrees, the officers giving satisfactory proof that they are well acquainted with their work.

Alexandria Lodge was visited on May 16th. W. Bro. Graham and his officers having no work, gave proof of their knowledge and proficiency in opening and closing in the different degrees. W. Bro. Cheney, the secretary is most sincere and proficient in his duties.

Cardinal Lodge was visited on May 19th. I had the pleasure of being introduced along with R.W. Bro. Young of Wilson district by R.W. Bro. Kingston. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Amell and his officers assisted by R.W. Bro. Kingston, in a very capable manner. We had the pleasure of listening to R.W. Bro. Young of Wilson district who gave a fine address.

My last official visit was to my Mother Lodge, Lancaster on June 6th. Mr. Clark McDonell was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry and W. Bro. Robert McArthur, assisted by his officers, put on their work in a most capable manner. After the meeting, we retired to the banquet hall where we were addressed by several Past District Deputies, the guest speaker being R.W. Bro. F. T. Shaver of Aultsville who gave an excellent and inspiring address.

I visited all the lodges in the district officially and I want to say that all the officers in the various lodges are an excellent type of men, and Masonry in this district is in first class condition.

I would also like to suggest that, if possible, we would have the opportunity of hearing and seeing more of our Grand Lodge officers in future which I think would be a great benefit to Masonry in this Eastern district.

This district was honoured by a visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at Cornwall on May 18th. The afternoon was taken up by the unveiling of a tablet at Summerstown to the memory of Captain McKenzie who unfortunately perished in the Salmon River in 1795. A banquet in honor of the Grand Master was held at the Cornwallis Hotel and in the evening we listened to a very eloquent address.

In conclusion let me again thank Eastern District for the high honor they have conferred upon me, for their loyal support and co-operation. May I say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the year's work and have met and made many new friends, and I hope my feeble efforts have not been in vain.

May I bespeak for my successor the same courteous masonic fellowship which has always been so freely shown to me.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE A. CATTANACH,

D.D.G.M. Eastern District.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers,
and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting this report on the condition of Masonry in the Frontenac District, I first desire to express my very great appreciation of the honour which the district conferred upon me and on my Mother Lodge Lorne No. 404, in electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and also for the loyal support and cordial receptions given me throughout the district during my term of office.

My first official duty was to appoint W. Bro. R. K. Stinson, District Secretary, and to him I express my thanks for his assistance during the year.

I am deeply indebted to R.W. Bro. J. A. Pringle and to R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, for their kind assistance during my term of office. R.W. Bro. Pringle visited Union Lodge No. 9 when I was unable to be present through illness, and R.W. Bro. McRae visited Royal Edward Lodge on the appointed date also when I was unable to be present for the same reason.

Were I to give a detailed account of my visits, it would only be a repetition of expressions of praise of work well done and of the exceptionally fine Masonic spirit which prevails throughout this district. I found the work exemplified in a most creditable manner, sickness and charity well taken care of and in no single instance was there any detail deserving of adverse criticism.

This district of wide area includes four counties and requires a great deal of travel. I was able to visit sixteen of the eighteen lodges for

official purposes; the remaining two I visited on the occasion of regular meetings.

The books of the different lodges were found to be in an excellent condition. The secretaries are doing everything possible to collect dues which in these difficult times require much extra work.

I find that Masonry in this district is in a flourishing condition in spite of the depression. True the number of candidates presenting themselves for admission to Masonry has decreased considerably. I also find that practically every lodge has a large sum of money outstanding in uncollected dues. Yet the man who seeks admission to the Craft in this day must have conceived very fine ideas of Masonry and must imbued with the right Masonic spirit else he would not seek admission.

Again the lodges are carrying on and meeting their financial obligations through the efforts and in many instances perhaps sacrifices of the faithful few and in view of this I am of the opinion that the present crisis is a blessing in stern disguise since it is perhaps separating the gold from the dross and that Masonry having survived this time of discouragement will emerge built of a finer firmer material than ever before.

It was my good fortune to be present at the Ancient St. John's Lodge when the regalia of the late Sir John A. McDonald was presented to his Mother Lodge. Again I was present when the Most Worshipful the Grand Master visited his Mother Lodge, Union Lodge No. 9, on which occasion Most Worshipful Bro. W. M. Couper, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec, was present.

On this occasion the Most Worshipful the Grand Master W. S. Herrington was presented with his portrait in oils which he very graciously presented to his Mother Lodge.

During this Masonic year there was instituted in this district, a series of Masonic educational meetings under the very able direction of V.W. Bro. P. G. C. Campbell and R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae. To these brethren I cannot give too much praise for the able manner in which they carried out their work, requiring as it did, the covering of many miles and many hours of their valuable time. On behalf of Frontenac District I express thanks and appreciation to these brethren for their unsparing efforts in this work.

I cannot close without expressing my appreciation and thanks to the Past Masters of Lorne Lodge for their assistance and kindness in accompanying me on my visits to the different lodges during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. BROWN,

D.D.G.M. Frontenac District

GEORGIAN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers,
and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Having appointed W. Bro. Rev. A. J. Eagle, of Victoria Lodge, District Chaplain, and W. Bro. Howard Elliott of Karnak Lodge, District Secretary, I sent a letter to the brethren of Georgian district, to acquaint them with these appointments, and to thank them for the honour conferred on Karnak Lodge, and on myself, in trusting to me the duties of District Deputy Grand Master for Georgian District.

A report of the District Funds, was also sent to the lodges, showing the position of this fund, and subsequently, a report was sent showing the amounts received from the lodges, and the fact of the remittance of the amounts received to R.W. Bro. T. McKnight, of Cookstown, the District Treasurer.

In order to support the plans of Grand Lodge, in Masonic Education, a series of addresses was planned, and the opportunity given to some of the distinguished masons of Georgian district, to select one or more of these topics as subjects of addresses to be given throughout the district. R.W. Bros. R. D. Keefe, G. S. Dudley, and Dr. L. J. Simpson, M.P.P., and W. Bro. L. E. Gosselin, accepted this opportunity for Masonic Service, and addresses on appropriate and instructive Masonic subjects were accordingly given. The remainder of the addresses were assumed by myself, and all were designed to give information, and still more to encourage and develop such interest as would induce the brethren to search and expound the hidden truths of Masonry.

Messages were sent from time to time to the lodges of the district to acquaint them with matters of general interest, and to maintain and encourage that spirit of unity and common interest which is so satisfactory to observe in the Craft.

As most of the lodges install their officers on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, in December, it has become the custom in this district to make almost all of the official visits, after that Masonic festival, which tends to crowd the work to the disadvantage of all concerned. I suggest that if the consent of the M.W. the Grand Master, and the lodges concerned can be obtained, it would be a good plan for a successor in this office, to commence to visit in September, and to arrange at least half of the "Country Lodge" visits before December 15th, leaving the towns for that period when the roads are not usually open for travel, and the balance of the lodges in the country, for the Spring.

This arrangement would make it more convenient for those who take great pleasure in attending lodges other than their own, and anything which tends to greater interchange of Masonic visits by the brethren is surely a matter to receive serious consideration and effective support from every well wisher of the Craft. Believing this suggestion of value, I earnestly commend it to the consideration of Grand Lodge and the brethren of Georgian district.

My first official visit (accompanied by the District Chaplain and Secretary) was to Seven Star Lodge No. 285, Alliston, on 20th October, 1932. The E.A. degree was conferred with musical ritual, on Mr. Percy Bleay, in a manner which reflected great credit upon the Past Masters and officers of the lodge. The ownership of the convenient and well ventilated lodge rooms, (which however are rapidly becoming inadequate for the accommodation of this successful lodge), the well-kept records, the continuing interest and enthusiasm of many

distinguished Past Grand Officers, Past Masters, Officers and Members. and the practice of benevolence and charity all contribute to the success of the lodge and its undoubted inspiration and service to the community and district.

On Thursday, November 3rd, 1932, I officially visited Georgian Lodge No. 348 at Penetanguishene, one of the lodges, which in spite of adverse conditions has not only held, but increased its membership. The first degree was exemplified by the officers, assisted by Past Masters, many parts of the work being of such outstanding merit as to occasion special reference and commendation. Deacon Bro. the Rev. R. T. C. Dwelly filled the office of Junior Warden (Bro. W. M. Thompson being prevented by his professional duties from attending) and discharged the duties of that office, at short notice, in a splendid manner. R.W. Bro. R. D. Keefe, a most distinguished scholar and Mason, the Instructor in Masonic Education for Georgian District, is the secretary, a benefit which it would be hard to over-estimate. An address by R.W. Bro. G. Dudley, and a programme of excellent music by the talented members of Georgian lodge, concluded a memorable evening of fraternal intercourse over the whole of which W. Bro. E. O. Clement, the Master presided in a most efficient manner.

On November 10th, 1932, together with R.W. Bro. Keefe and V.W. Bro. F. Gover, I unofficially visited Corinthian Lodge No. 96, at Barrie, on the occasion of their Past Masters' Night, when E. S. Lally was initiated in a manner which he will long remember with pleasure and satisfaction by the Past Masters of the lodge. W. Bro. Simpson of Toronto addressed the lodge in a masterly and interesting manner on the Search for Knowledge.

On November 18th, 1932, I attended at Thornbury, the Dedication of the new lodge premises of Beaver Lodge No. 234. These premises have been purchased by the lodge, to replace the former meet-

ing place at Clarksburg. The lodge are to be congratulated upon the fine premises and the furniture, equipment and lighting effects which are all of a high quality and suitable to the work. The Dedication ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. G. Dudley and brethren of Caledonian Lodge No. 249 of Midland, in an impressive manner, and brethren from Owen Sound, Meaford, Collingwood, Victoria Harbour, Barrie and other points joined in felicitating Beaver brethren on this happy occasion, in the lodge room and in the banquet hall, where many instructive and interesting addresses were delivered.

I was glad to visit Manito Lodge No. 90 when in the presence of the M.W. the Grand Master, the 75th Anniversary of the Institution of the Lodge was happily celebrated at Collingwood on the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist by Installation at 4 p.m. and banquet at 7 p.m. R.W. Bro. C. T. Stevens, assisted by R.W. Bro. Whipps, V.W. Bro. R. E. Robertson, W. Bros. E. M. Fry, K. N. Nettleton, C. A. Trott, D. M. Hughes and G. E. Munro. Installed W. Bro. C. P. Little (who presided with poise and dignity over the subsequent proceedings) and the officers for the ensuing year. The Most Worshipful Bro. W. S. Herrington the Grand Master was presented with the Jewel of the Thirty-third Degree and delivered a scholarly address upon Symbolism, a notable contribution to Masonic Education. R.W. Bro. R. J. Campbell (Thirty-third degree) spoke of the foundations laid by our elder brethren. R.W. Bro. Whipps gave an historic account of Manito Lodge admirably condensed and instructive. W. Bros. Rev. W. MacMillan, Rev. Robert Birnie, Rev. A. J. Eagles, V.W. Bro. R. E. Robertson, R.W. Bro. C. T. Stevens, W. J. L. Smart, and the Worshipful Master severally gave addresses which with the exceptionally splendid music made a programme which was intellectually and socially of very high order. The lodge is to be congratulated upon its premises, its evidently well conducted activities, as well as the successful celebration of this important anniversary.

The official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, to Victoria Lodge No. 470, has come to be recognized as one of the outstanding annual events in Georgian District, and on my visit on January 18th, this standard was fully maintained. The officers are to be congratulated upon their interest and efficiency, especially the W. Master Rev. A. J. Eagle, and the Secretary, J. P. Schissler; and the members upon their interest and attendance. The presence of many distinguished and enthusiastic members and visitors the addresses of R.W. Bros. R. D. Keefe, E. B. Brown and G. Dudley (who spoke for the visitors, introduced briefly by name) and W. Bro. L. E. Gosselin, the excellent banquet and music, provided a social evening, instructive and entertaining to a very high degree.

My visit to Spry Lodge No. 384 at Beeton on 6th February, 1933, disclosed satisfactory conditions in every respect. The newly installed officers displayed a mastery of the work and the continued interest of Past Masters and of the secretary are worthy of note. The contributions to the fourth degree of W. Bro. L. E. Gosselin and Capt. Jas. McCannel (who travelled a great distance over bad roads to attend this occasion) were enjoyed and appreciated.

Pythagoras Lodge No. 137 of Meaford arranged an interesting and instructive Masonic and social programme for the occasion of my visit of February 7th, 1933. The observance of the Ancient Landmarks, Masonic Charity and the keen interest of W. Bro. A. G. Bright, and Past Masters supporting W. Master G. E. Miller are to be particularly noted. The attention given by W. Bro. F. H. Finlay to the secretary's duties, his efficiency in the collection of dues, and well kept books are to be specially commended.

Barrie Lodges, Corinthian No. 96 and Kerr No. 230 jointly received me officially on February 16th, 1933. The first degree was conferred, W. Bros. C. D. Williams and B. G. Robertson respectively

presiding over parts of the ceremony, ably supported their Past Masters and Officers. Symbolism of the degree was discussed and W. Bro. Rev. L. E. Gosselin, instructively addressed the brethren on Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry. The fine lodge room convenient reception and recreation rooms with their equipment and Masonic Library; the continued active interest of Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters, account very largely for the success and encouraging outlook of these fine lodges.

Orillia Lodge No. 192 was officially visited on 3rd March, 1933, when the second degree was accurately conferred under the able direction of the Worshipful Master, Bro. G. A. McLean. The presence of W. Bro. R. J. Sanderson who more than 53 years ago was Master of this Lodge, (installed in 1879), was noted with pleasure. An address was given in the lodge room on the 24 inch gauge. This lodge is particularly well equipped and should make valuable contributions to Masonic Progress in the future as it has in the past.

My visit to Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538 was marked by that cordial hospitality and good-fellowship which year after year attracts large numbers of visiting brethren to these occasions. Exemplification of the second degree, an address on the Symbolism of the first degree, and the presentation to W. Bro. Lewis C. Armstrong, I.P.M., of a Jewel marked the proceedings in the lodge. A banquet served by the ladies, a fine programme of music, and addresses by R.W. Bros. R. D. Keefe, G. S. Dudley, E. B. Brown, and the District Deputy Grand Master, were followed by hearty expressions of pleasure to the Worshipful Master, Bro. A. E. Spencer and his officers, by those privileged to attend. Masonry is well represented in Port McNicoll.

The W. Master, Bro. Dr. V. O. Claridge, and his officers conferred the third degree in a manner which left nothing to be desired, on Bro. Mont-

gomery (who was a remarkable candidate), on the occasion of my visit to Tottenham Lodge No. 467, on March 13th, 1933. R.W. Bro. J. J. McKnight, the immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master of Georgian District is the secretary of Tottenham Lodge, and is ably supported by many interested Past Masters, and there is a keen interest in Masonic Education in which Bro. Rev. L. Halfyard, and others are leaders. These favourable and satisfying conditions render a visit to Tottenham Lodge both a pleasure and an inspiration.

On April 3rd impassable roads compelled me to request R.W. Bro. R. D. Keefe to report on the condition of Masonry in Caledonian Lodge No. 249 Midland, which was found to be up to the high standard hitherto maintained. Arriving at 9.30 by rail I was able to participate in the social proceedings to make a short address, and to listen with pleasure and profit to an address on "Speculative Masonry" by W. Bro. L. E. Gosselin, who also had difficulty in reaching Midland. The Past Masters, and the Secretary W. Bro. R. S. King ably supported the Master W. Bro. C. Vent and the Officers of the lodge.

On April 4th I visited Minerva Lodge No. 304 at Stroud. The work in this lodge is excellently done, and the reputation of the brethren for hospitality and good works, which is second to none in Georgian District, is safe with the present Master W. Bro. Lyall Guest and his efficient officers. The Past Masters continue to faithfully attend and serve the lodge. This occasion attracted as usual a large number of visitors, some from considerable distance. R.W. Bro. G. S. Dudley was unfortunately prevented by the condition of the road from delivering the address on "A System of Morality" to which the brethren had looked forward with interest and pleasure. The excellent premises and equipment of Minerva Lodge assist very greatly in the conduct of Masonic Ceremonies and social gatherings.

Bro. F. E. Gray an exceptional candidate was initiated with impressive ceremony on the occasion of my visit of April 17th to Nitetis Lodge No. 444 at Creemore. The work of this lodge is admirably conducted by the W. Master, Bro. C. B. Smith and the officers and Past Masters of the lodge. The records are well kept and the ancient landmarks are carefully safe-guarded by many distinguished and competent Past Masters.

The presence of a record number of Past Masters, the attendance of visiting brethren from lodges distant and near, the fine hospitality for which our brethren of Coronation Lodge No. 466 are justly known, and a skilful and impressive exemplification of the first degree, by W. Master G. L. Usher, the Past Masters and officers, marked an outstanding official visit to Elmvale on May 5th, 1933. The District Deputy spoke on the Symbolism of the degree, and at the excellent banquet W. Bro. H. G. Robertson Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, delivered an inspiring address, on the "Characteristics of a Mason". The lodge own their finely appointed hall, and the secretary is efficiently supporting the work of the Worshipful Master, officers and members.

A fine attendance with visitors from nine lodges marked the occasion of my visit to Beaver Lodge No. 234 at Thornbury, on 8th May, 1933. The presence of R.W. Bro. C. Pye, Deputy Grand Master of Georgian District in 1892, R.W. Bro. Dr. J. D. Hamill, P.D.D.G.M. of a year or two later, and R.W. Bro. R. D. Keefe, P.D.D.G.M., afforded gratifying evidence of strong and continuing interest in Masonry in Georgian District. The W. Master Dr. J. F. McKee is ably supported by the secretary, W. Bro. T. G. Idle, and the Officers and Past Masters. The work is well done, and the premises owned by the lodge are spacious and splendidly equipped. An address was given, in the lodge room by the District Deputy, on the symbolism of the first degree (following its exemplification), and at the banquet W. Bro. Rev. L. E.

Gosselin delivered an excellent lecture on "The Square, Level, and Plumbrule", which will be long remembered.

W. Bro. D. J. Jones, and his officers assisted by Past Masters, conferred the second degree, in an impressive and understanding manner upon the occasion of my visit to Northern Light Lodge No. 266, on May 16th, 1933. After the degree, I commented upon the work and addressed the brethren upon "Light" as a symbol in Masonry. The lodge premises are very well equipped, and the records are well kept by W. Bro. Edgar Robinson, the secretary. An excellent banquet was served by the ladies, in the modern and convenient United Church where many interesting and instructive addresses were much appreciated by the brethren, including over fifty visitors from other lodges. The chief address being given by R. W. Bro. G. S. Dudley of Midland, on "Masonry, a System of Morality".

On June 13th, 1933, I visited Manitoba Lodge No. 236, when W. Bro. L. Jackson conferred the second degree, with musical ritual, assisted by Past Masters. Past Master's Jewels were presented to two Past Masters, and during the hour of Refreshment R.W. Bro. R. D. Keefe delivered a splendid address on "Symbolism and Allegory". Nearly 150 brethren were present, including several Past District Deputy Grand Masters. The work is well done, and the records are well kept, by the secretary, R.W. Bro. T. McKnight.

My final visit was to my own lodge, Karnak No. 492 at Coldwater on 16th June, 1933. Inspection of the work in the lodge room commencing at 4.30 p.m. was conducted by R.W. Bro. G. S. Dudley, who commented favourably on the work. At the banquet at 6.30 p.m. in the United Church basement addresses were given by R.W. Bros. R. D. Keefe, G. S. Dudley, E. B. Brown and myself, and V.W. Bro. J. R. Lawrence of Creemore. W. Bros. A. C. Robins, C. H. Eplett, J. C. Prior and G. Scott of Coldwater and W. Bro. O. A.

Langley of Peterborough also spoke briefly. W. Bro. A. T. G. Cornell Master of Karnak Lodge presided over an occasion of social, musical and instructive excellence.

With sincere and thankful appreciation of the support accorded me, I close this report of a year of harmonious labour in Georgian District.

Fraternally submitted,

HOWARD GOVER,
D.D.G.M. Georgian District.

GREY DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers,
and Members of Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M.
of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report as D.D.G.M. of Grey District for the year 1932-1933.

I desire first to bear testimony of my sincere appreciation of the action of the brethren of the district for the honor conferred upon me in my election to the office of D.D.G.M.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. John A. Hardman District Secretary and I feel under deep obligation to him for his unsparing zeal in the performance of his duties.

Bro. Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham very kindly accepted the office of District Chaplain, and in addition to giving his aid and good cheer on the occasion of my visits to some of the lodges in the district, conducted the annual church service for the brethren of the district in Knox Church at Durham in a highly acceptable and impressive manner. There were present at this service a substantial number from the lodges in the district.

A splendid spirit prevades the district, and a quickened interest is shown in the ancient history and the high ideals sought to be inculcated by the Order. Much of this interest is due to the good work of my predecessors, but I have received valuable aid during my term from the following instructors viz.: R.W. Bros. Preston, McQuaker and Aiken and W. Bro. Chalmers and Marshall and valuable instruction and guidance has been brought into every lodge room in the district.

Erin—Wellington Lodge No. 271.— Here I made my first visit on October the 13th and received a very warm reception; the third degree was conferred by the W.M., Bro. Moore and his officers, assisted by several Past Masters.

The lodge room is nicely and appropriately furnished and the officers take a keen interest in their work.

Flesherton—Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333. My visit here was on October the 14th. The W.M. Bro. Long and his officers exemplified the first degree, several Past Masters taking part; the work was highly efficient and impressive.

There is a membership of 150 in this lodge but the attendance on this occasion was rather disappointingly small and there appeared to be only two visiting brethren. I have found a similar condition existent in several other lodges of the district in the earlier months, while in the later part of the year there was a decided improvement and quickened interest.

Dundalk—Dundalk No. 449. I visited here on October the 31st, and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening. The W.M. and officers assisted by several Past Masters conferred the third degree in a satisfactory and impressive manner.

During the year the lodgeroom had been redecorated and to some extent refurnished and presents a pleasing and comfortable appearance.

Durham—Durham No. 306. My visit here was made on November the 8th when the first degree was conferred in a very acceptable manner by W. M. Bro. McKenzie and his officers assisted by several Past Masters.

The brethren here own a fine well equipped hall; they were present in large numbers and gave

me a very warm welcome. This is the home of our District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Smith, who being present together with P.D.D.G.M. Grant lent colour and assistance to the evening's proceedings and brought to us all a time of pleasure and profit.

Owen Sound—St. George's No. 88. On the evening of November the 9th I visited here, when the W.M., Bro. Kenny and his officers conferred the second degree in an acceptable manner.

The attendance of members was disappointingly small, which to some extent was accounted for by the fact that the lodge had entertained the Grand Master only a short time previously and there may have been some reaction from the effort; however there was quite a large number of visiting brethren present and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

Mount Forest—St. Albens No. 200. On November the 11th I visited this lodge; there was a very good attendance of members and visitors and an interesting and instructive evening enjoyed, although there was no degree work exemplified. Several of the Past Masters spoke of their pleasure and encouragement on learning of the educational campaign being inaugurated by Grand Lodge.

Arthur—Prince Arthur No. 334. I paid my official visit to this my Mother Lodge on April the 7th when I was welcomed by a very large turnout of our members, also visitors from various neighbouring lodges.

It was my intention to invite an outside speaker for this occasion, but the lodge by resolution made know their desire that I should deliver the chief address of the evening. In my year's work there was much to bring joy and encouragement, but nothing touched me quite so much as the loyalty of my Mother Lodge.

There was no degree work exemplified, but within the lodge room and at the banquet table there was much to edify and entertain.

Grand Valley—Scott No. 421. I visited here on May the 1st. The attendance of members of the local lodge was small, but some visitors coming in later helped to fill the vacant chairs.

W. B. McGillvary, W.M. and his officers assisted by several Past Masters exemplified the first degree in a creditable manner. This lodge has been unfortunate in that the present W. Master and the Immediate Past W.M. both are now resident at some distance from town.

Owen Sound—North Star No. 322. On the evening of May the 3rd I visited with the brethren of North Star, where I was welcomed by a large number of members of the local lodge also by a substantial number of visiting brethren from neighbouring lodges.

There was no degree work put on, but there was an interesting and educational discussion which should prove helpful to all present.

Shelburne—Lorne No. 377. I visited here on May the 5th being welcomed by a large attendance of local members, but I did not notice any visitors.

The W.M. and officers initiated a candidate in a becoming manner, several Past Masters taking part.

This lodge is in a flourishing condition having taken in several new members this year; they have the assistance of several well skilled senior officers, including three Past D.D.G.M's. I trust some of these may find it possible to take part in instructional work in future years.

Orangeville—Harris Lodge No. 216. My visit to this lodge was made on the 6th of June; there was a fair representation of local members and quite a large number of visitors—there was no degree work put on but the lodge was opened in the third degrees. My remarks within the lodge appeared to be well received, and caused some favourable comment.

It is always a pleasure to visit Harris Lodge as there are several senior and well skilled brethren who keep the home fires burning and see that the general business and conferring of degrees is done in a correct and impressive manner.

Markdale—Hiram Lodge No. 490. On June 8th I visited Hiram Lodge; there was a fair attendance of members and several visitors. W.M. Colgan and his officers assisted by several Past Masters, conferred the third degree in an impressive manner; the spirit of the officers and brethren was optimistic and hopeful of the future. Altogether it was an evening of profit and pleasure.

Yours fraternally,

W. PINDER,

D.D.G.M. Grey District.

HAMILTON "A" DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Hamilton District "A".

The position of District Secretary was admirably filled by the appointment of W. Bro. H. Stuart Moss, to whom I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the splendid assistance he gave me during my term of office. To W. Bro. Geo. M. Quackenbush, who acted as District Chaplain and assisted me on every visit, I am deeply indebted. Both of these brethren gave unsparingly of their time, and their advice and assistance helped very materially in the district work of this year.

During my illness in December last, R.W. Bro. F. A. Latshaw, and R.W. Bro. Alfred Oram, both P.D.D.G.M.'s of this district, acted for me, on very short notice. in official visits to Temple and St. John's Lodges, and in conducting the election of officers at Dundurn Lodge, and I wish to gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness to them for their kindly assistance.

The loyal affiliation of every lodge in the district to you, Most Worshipful Sir, and to the Grand Lodge, was evidenced by the kindly and enthusiastic receptions, invariably accorded your District Deputy on his visits. While the general economic conditions have tended toward a decrease in membership, financial problems in more than a few of the lodges, and a trying period of stress and disappointment generally, the officers and members of all the lodges have carried on the work of Masonry with the same strength and enthusiasm as has al-

ways marked their efforts in the Hamilton Districts. The lessons of the depressing period, through which we have been passing, have been deeply impressed on the splendid staff of officers in charge of our lodges, and the grand principles of Masonry, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, are being demonstrated among the brotherhood as perhaps never before. The condition of Masonry in this district is sound, healthy, and aggressive.

Your action in putting into operation the present system of Masonic Education has been fully endorsed by the active interest evidenced by the brethren in this district. The experience of this year will, no doubt, lead to some amendments in the scheme as at present laid down, but the necessity for carrying on this work has been fully demonstrated and the fine results so far obtained have placed the principle of Masonic Education on a sound basis. Your Committee, and its enthusiastic Chairman R.W. Bro. Dunlop, are to be congratulated on the result of their first year's activities. The Hamilton Districts are much indebted to our splendid instructors, R.W. Bros. W. M. Logan and James Gill.

The matter of suspensions for N.P.D. has been given very particular attention by all the lodges in the district, and the views of the M.W. the Grand Master, as communicated to me, have been of much assistance to the officers in considering this problem. Every effort has been made to retain in active communication with their lodges the very large number of worthy brethren who have, from financial difficulties, been unable to meet their regular obligations for dues. This has been an act of true Masonic Benevolence, although a matter of serious financial burden to some of the smaller and younger lodges. A summary of the unpaid dues for the lodges in this district will be submitted to you as soon as the special information asked from the secretaries is received and tabulated. This may be of assistance to your committees in considering this rather serious situation.

In closing this report, may I be permitted to express to the officers and brethren of Hamilton District "A" my deep appreciation of the honors they have bestowed upon me and upon my Mother Lodge Valley No. 100, which, by the way, celebrated the 75th Anniversary of its institution in May last and for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me during my year of office.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. E. DICKSON,
D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "A".

HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report upon the conditions of masonry in the Hamilton Masonic District "B" for the year just ending.

I especially desire to express my appreciation and thanks to the brethren of the district for the honour bestowed upon me and on Harmony Lodge in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. My work has been made pleasant by the hearty co-operation of the officers and brethren throughout the district. I also mention the faithful support of the brethren of Harmony Lodge in accompanying me on all my official visits. R.W. Bro. Charles Dickson, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A" has been very kind and has helped me a great deal by his splendid co-operation.

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. David Young, a Past Master of Harmony, as District Secretary, and Rev. Bro. R. J. Trask as District Chaplain. I am most grateful to them for their assistance in the performance of my duties.

R.W. Bro. Dunlop, the Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee of Grand Lodge, appointed R.W. Bros. W. M. Logan and James Gill instructors for the two Hamilton districts. These two very capable brethren, with the assistance of W. Bros. Morrell, Elliott, Meek, Cunningham and Kelly conducted three splendid meetings in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Hamilton, which were well attended by the brethren of both districts. Two groups meetings were held for the rural lodges

of District "B", i.e. Binbrook and Stoney Creek. By the large attendance at these meetings and the interest manifested by the brethren, especially the younger men, I am sure Masonic Education is being well received in this district.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to our two Hamilton districts on April 5th. The Past Masters' Association of the Hamilton districts and the Hamilton Ruling Masters' and Wardens' Association acted as hosts in a very able manner at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Grand Master was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and several present and past Grand Lodge officers, including Most Worshipful Bro. Wardrope. The address of the Grand Master will long be remembered by the very large gathering of Masons.

I made an official visit to each lodge and from those visits I am able to say that in this district masonry is still in a flourishing condition. During the year there were no ripples on the waters, the portals have been well guarded, the spirit of true fraternity showed not the slightest tendency to languish. Many lodges have had a decrease in membership, have had their financial reserves cut, and some perhaps have had a difficult time to balance the budget, but they have kept the faith and are looking for better times which now seem to be coming.

Again I thank the brethren for the honour shown me, and their constant loyalty during the year. Let me bespeak for my successor the same kind consideration and support.

Fraternally submitted,

G. LESLIE BELL,

D.D.G.M. Hamilton District "B".

LONDON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Herewith I have the honour to submit for
your consideration my report upon the condition
of Masonry in London District.

I should like first to express my own sincere
thanks for the opportunity of service conferred
upon me in my election to the office of D.D.G.M.,
and at the same time the deep appreciation of
Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, of the honour of giving a
D.D.G.M. to the District—an honour valued all
the more highly because it has been enjoyed but
once before in the seventy-seven years of its
existence.

After consulting the Past Masters of Kil-
winning Lodge, I appointed as my secretary, W.
Bro. W. G. McNeil, who accompanied me upon all
except one of my official visits, and to whom I owe
a debt of gratitude for his willing assistance
throughout my term of office. His examination of
the records of the lodges and his attention to all
matters of correspondence and of detail relieved me
of much work and anxiety, and enabled me to give
more time to the inspection of the work of the
lodges than would otherwise have been possible.

In the course of the year I have officially
visited every one of the twenty-three lodges of the
district, and have visited many of them on two or
three other occasions. My diary records seventy-
three visits to lodges and fourteen other engage-
ments.

In every instance I have been received in the
kindest and most cordial manner, and have to

thank the lodges for their courtesy and hospitality to me as the representative of the M.W. the Grand Master.

I owe a deep debt of gratitude also to the many members of Kilwinning Lodge, the Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, and the Ruling Masters, Past Masters and brethren of the district for the splendid support they have given me. At every official visit except one, where the weather was so cold as to render the operation of cars almost impossible, the attendance has been such as to fill, and in some cases to overflow, the lodge-room. To many of the present and past Grand Lodge Officers, and especially to R.W. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, I am indebted for experienced advice in the discharge of my duties. My thanks are also due to R.W. Bros. W. H. Gregory of South Huron District, MacGaw Macdonald of Wilson District, and H. W. Scarff of St. Thomas District, for their support on several occasions.

In general the character of the work observed has been very good indeed, and in many cases it has been excellent. In four cases no degree work was offered for my inspection; but the officers demonstrated their efficiency in opening and closing the lodge. In three of the four cases I have since seen a degree conferred, but I regret that in the fourth case circumstances have prevented a second visit for that purpose. I must commend the interest and energy of the officers of several lodges in exemplifying a degree for my inspection at a time when no candidates were available. In nearly every lodge the Past Masters show a proper interest in the welfare of their lodge; and where they do, the effect upon the work is noticeable. Where I have found criticism advisable, I have endeavoured to offer it in a kindly manner, usually in private; and my suggestions have in every case been received in the same spirit. Upon the whole the officers are deserving of every praise for their interest, energy and efficiency.

Space will not permit me to deal in detail with the many gatherings of the year, but brief reference to certain outstanding events may be allowed.

On Dec. 27th, 1932, I caused the officers of the ten lodges of the city of London to be installed, the work being very ably done by R.W. Bro. W. H. Rath, P.D.D.G.M., and a staff of Past Master. W. Bro. F. B. Kilbourne of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, has the unique distinction of serving during the same year, as Master of his lodge and as Mayor of his city. W. Bro. Geo. E. Logan, W.M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a in 1915 had the pleasure of installing his son, W. Bro. A. E. Logan, as Master of the same lodge. R.W. Bro. C. A. Seager, the speaker of the evening, gave a very thoughtful address upon "Some Problems of World Politics".

On Mar. 17, 1933, the Masons of the City of London tendered a reception to the M.W. the Grand Master, preparations for which were made by a committee of the Masters and Past Masters of the city, under the able direction of W. Bro. A. G. N. Bradshaw of Acacia Lodge No. 580. The attendance was unusually large, and the evening thoroughly enjoyable. The M.W. the Grand Master delighted us all with a brief address upon the origin and development of the Order, the rest of the evening being given over to dancing.

On April 19, the District Past Masters' Association was favoured with a visit from the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, who deeply impressed a large and representative audience with a courageous address upon "The Responsibilities of the Mason of Today".

On April 21, I paid my official visit to my Mother lodge, Kilwinning No. 64. The attendance upon this occasion was the largest on record, being about 300, and including fifteen Past Grand Lodge

Officers and twenty Ruling Masters. I was honoured in having with me R.W. Bro. Gregory, D.D.G.M. of South Huron; and R.W. Bro. H. W. Scarff, D.D.G.M. of St. Thomas District, who kindly consented to act as official visitor while his secretary, W. Bro. D. M. Sterling, inspected the books of the lodge. We were all delighted to have with us a delegation from Kilwinning Lodge No. 565, Toronto, headed by V.W. Bro. Alex. MacKenzie and W. Bro. Malcolm Strachan.

To R.W. Bro. J. A. Morris, D.D.G.M., 1931-32 must be given the credit for instituting what promises to become a most valuable feature in the life of the District. The District Church Service arranged by him in May, 1932, was so well received that one of my first official duties was to arrange Divine Service for the District for Sunday, May 7, at St. James Church, Westminster. It was confidently expected that R.W. Bro. Seager, would deliver the sermon; but his regrettable illness made that impossible. Fortunately we were able to secure R.W. Bro. W. L. Armitage, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon, a life-member of my own lodge, and Past Grand Chaplain both in this jurisdiction and in Saskatchewan. Speaking to an audience that overflowed the church and represented all but two of the lodges of the district, R.W. Bro. Armitage gave an inspiring address based upon 1 Kings 7:22.

I am glad to report that many of the lodges attend Divine Service annually, and sincerely hope that both these and the District Service may continue.

The last outstanding event of the year was "Past Grand Lodge Officers' Night" at Doric Lodge No. 289, Lobo, on Thursday, June 1, when R.W. Bro. A. C. Ferguson, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by sixteen other Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, initiated his son into Masonry.

Immediately upon receipt of instructions from the Committee on Masonic Education, the District

Committee was called together, and preparations were made for the year's programme. As a full report on this phase of the work was made immediately after each meeting to the Grand Lodge Committee, it is unnecessary to go again into details. Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, readily consented to sponsor the first meeting, Jan. 27, which was advertised in every lodge. Members were present from twenty of the twenty-three lodges; and the interest was such that two rural lodges at once asked to be allowed to sponsor meetings designed for their sections of the district. Some time before the third was held we were able to advertise two more, so that this work was brought into every quarter of the district. The attendance was not large, the average being 68.4; but it was obtained without any adventitious aid, and the keenest interest was displayed on every occasion. As yet the work seems to appeal chiefly to officers, Past Masters, and recently-made Master Masons. The best results will, in my opinion, be obtained by bringing the work as close as possible to the individual lodges. I feel that this most important project will require careful supervision for some time to come, and that it might well be taken up by the Past Masters' Association. The thanks of the district are due not only to the five lodges which sponsored the meetings, viz.:—Kilwinning No. 64; Doric No. 289; Mt. Olivet No. 300; Moffatt No. 399; and Ashlar No. 610; but also to the four lecturers who spared neither time nor effort to make the work a success, viz.:—R.W. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, W. Bros. G. A. Wheable and N. C. Hart, and Bro. E. A. Miller. My personal thanks are due also to R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop for the enthusiastic support and encouragement he has so kindly given me. I sincerely hope that this project will be successful in its aim of creating greater interest in Masonry among the members of the district, and commend it especially to the most thoughtful attention of my successor.

The condition of Masonry in the district in general is in my opinion excellent. In one lodge, however, there is an undercurrent of dissension

which has occasioned me considerable uneasiness. I have done what seemed possible to overcome this unfortunate feeling, and I would appeal to the brethren concerned to compose their differences, and so prevent what should be a picture of amity from becoming a scene of discord. Otherwise the most harmonious relations appear to prevail both within and among the lodges. This harmony is best evidenced, I think, in the unusually large number of fraternal visits which have marked the year. I have been pleased to note the interchange of visits between city and county lodges, and have not hesitated to commend this practice, especially where I believed the work of the lodge would be thereby improved, or where the prevailing dearth of candidates gave the lodges little opportunity for activity.

The Past Masters' Association continues to improve; and I must here thank R.W. Bro. W. H. Rath for his efforts to augment the interest of the district in this body. It has not yet, I believe, found a wide enough field for itself in the life of the district. To the promotion of the interchange of visits among the lodges, the development of Masonic Education, and the assistance of struggling lodges it might wisely give careful consideration, with a view to relieving the D.D.G.M. of personal responsibility for burdens of the urgency of which he soon becomes only too conscious, but to which time will not allow him to give due attention.

Among the problems which I should like to commend to its attention is that of Delaware Valley Lodge No. 358, which has suffered severely in the past through no fault of its own. The Master, W. Bro. E. Monteith, is leading his brethren in a valiant effort to overcome a variety of obstacles, and the wardens both promise to be worthy successors. I sincerely trust that under such energetic leadership the lodge may find its way to prosperity. In that restoration the Past Masters' Association might find one worthy outlet for its activities.

One of the most gratifying features of the year has been the interest shown by the clerical brethren of the district. Until prevented by illness, R.W. Bro. C. A. Seager, Lord Bishop of Huron, gave freely of his time and ability to the welfare of the district. Brethren of the whole jurisdiction will be glad to learn that he is again on the way to health. Among others Rev. Bro. A. J. Elson has been faithful in his attendance on district meetings, and has contributed much to the success of several evenings. I must also mention Rev. Dr. M. W. Goodrich, W.M. of Belmont Lodge No. 190, who with a staff of clerical brethren on Nov. 9 conferred the third degree in a fraternal visit to St. Paul's Lodge No. 107, Lambeth.

The district has been unfortunate this year in losing two outstanding leaders—R.W. Bro. John H. Wilson, D.D.G.M. in 1911, and R.W. Bro. Benjamin Noble, D.D.G.M. in 1922, both of whom were for many years foremost in all that concerned the welfare of the Craft.

During the year the records of the lodges have been carefully inspected. The secretaries naturally vary in their capacity, but I have found little in their work to call for criticism. Practically without exception I have found them efficient in the performance of their duties, and earnestly and conscientiously devoting their best efforts to the welfare of their lodges. Their records, though in some cases not so neat as one might desire, are carefully kept. I could wish, however, that in some instances more prompt attention were paid to communications from the district secretary, as delay or neglect in this connection means the loss of time—a commodity beyond the price in life of a D.D.G.M. Still, when one considers that the secretary too has his multitude of duties, to which he gives himself unsparingly in a labour of love, one can find little justification for criticism.

Like every other institution the lodges are feeling the effects of the depression, not only in the

lack of candidates, but also in the collection of dues. Most of them, however, are doing remarkably well under the circumstances. The collection of dues presents an increasingly difficult problem, and one finds the amount of outstanding dues and the number of members in arrears both on the increase. In dealing with this matter it is difficult to over-estimate the importance and influence of an energetic secretary. The problem of those in arrears has become an anxious one, for though it is distasteful to suspend a member in these trying times, it is hard to carry one who did not pay his dues when times were good. The rural lodges are leading the way in the practice of economy, but present the greatest difficulty in the matter of arrears. Their members have too often been used to paying their dues only when two, three, or four years' arrears have accumulated. Now that they are unable to pay, the list of arrears is indeed in some cases dismaying; and the reserves of some lodges are rapidly dwindling. It is a pleasure, however, to find that other lodges which have prevented the growth of dilatory habits can actually present a balance sheet showing an increase in funds. The city lodges, though finding collections almost as difficult, are generally in a better condition to stand the strain. However I believe that a return of better times will find the lodges again in a strong financial position, if they can only hold the loyalty of their membership just now. In this connection I have stressed the duty of charity toward those in difficulty, the duty of delaying suspensions wherever possible, and of devoting every effort toward the collection of dues from those able to pay, in order to carry the less fortunate.

I have also studied the ratio of dues collected to current expenditure, and believe that where it is possible strict economy should be practised, especially as, the period of expansion having passed, it is now our duty to consolidate our position in numbers and in finance.

I am glad to report that the lodges generally are looking after those in need of relief. The

number of those receiving assistance is small, remarkably so in the county lodges. In the city the difficulty appears to be rather one of finding the cases, as the members appear rather diffident about revealing their needs. I have urged that the lodges be as diligent and as generous as possible in meeting this situation; and that those in more fortunate positions should show the greatest loyalty and co-operation in assisting the unfortunate. In this connection I believe that the lodges might well follow the lead of Acacia Lodge in establishing a "Fraternal Service Committee" to which members in distress might appeal. I have likewise urged the brethren to be diligent in visiting the sick.

I had hoped that this year the troublesome conflict in meetings arising from the fact that nearly a third of the lodges still meet "on or before the full moon" might be settled; but apparently this question is to continue to complicate district meetings for an indefinite time in the future. Ventilation in the lodge-rooms is also as much of a problem as ever; and where it seemed especially important I have urged that steps be taken to improve it. Another respect in which some lodges would do well to improve is that of insuring their property; and where insurance is lacking, or appears deficient in amount. I have suggested that the property of the lodge be adequately protected. I am glad to be able to report some little improvement in the hours of closing. Though in most of the country lodges the members are necessarily later in assembling than in the city, and are not yet so prompt as they might be, the year has seen an improvement in the hour of closing. In only a few cases were the meetings unduly protracted. I feel that the fourth degree might be still further improved if lunches were lighter and programmes confined to a few really good items.

I must also heartily commend the practice of several lodges in giving attention to the study of the Grand Lodge Report, and have urged that this

important phase of education be more widely developed. Several lodges are giving the district a lead in requiring thorough instruction of candidates in the third degree; and I have also recommended this practice to other lodges.

One very important matter that should receive attention at a time when our great task is the preservation of our numbers is the enlisting of the support of private members in the activities of the lodge. A busy member is an interested member; and an interested member is usually regular in his attendance and prompt in the payment of dues. I would therefore strongly recommend that every effort be made to provide occupation for as many private members as possible. Such an undertaking can not fail to increase the attendance and the strength of the lodge.

In conclusion, may I again express my sincere thanks to all the brethren for their unfailing loyalty throughout the year; and to the Masters and Officers for their many acts of courtesy and kindness, which have made my year of office the happiest of my Masonic career. I am confident that all will extend the same kindly consideration and support to my successor.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. DOIDGE,

D.D.G.M. London District.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor and pleasure of submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Muskoka District for the year 1932-33.

Before proceeding, however, I desire to express to the brethren of the district my sincere appreciation for the honor conferred upon me in electing me District Deputy Grand Master.

I had the pleasure as my first official act to appoint R.W. Bro. J. J. Wilson as District Secretary and Bro. (Rev.) G. H. Phillips as District Chaplain.

I desire to extend to R.W. Bro. Wilson and R.W. Bro. Hilliar of Corona Lodge my sincere thanks and appreciation for the hearty support and valuable advice given to me during the year. They not only accompanied me on every official visit but gave me every assistance possible at all times.

The Masonic Educational work was well looked after in this district by R.W. Bro. J. D. McDonald of Unity Lodge, Huntsville; R.W. Bro. J. J. Wilson of Corona Lodge and W. Bro. J. D. Broughton of Granite Lodge. To these brethren I desire to extend my heartiest thanks.

My first official visit was on September 2nd, at Powassan Lodge, Powassan, when I had the honor of Dedicating their fine, new Masonic Temple

I was assisted on this occasion by R.W. Bro. Stanley A. Marshall, Grand Junior Warden, V.W.

Bro. W. J. Attig, Assistant Grand Secretary, and many past District Deputy Grand Masters of Muskoka District and from the city of North Bay in the sister district to the north.

I again visited Powassan Lodge on June 9th, when the Wor. Master, W. Bro. Purdon and his officers, assisted by several Past Masters, conferred the second degree in a very creditable manner. R.W. Bro. Wilson accompanied me and gave a most interesting address on Masonic Education.

On October 18th I visited Algonquin Lodge, Emsdale. The Wor. Master, W. Bro. P. Gerhart and his officers conferred the third degree in a most impressive manner. It was a pleasure to find R.W. Bro. James H. Metcalfe (now nearing his four score years) still carrying on as Secretary of the lodge assisted by V.W. Bro. Hayward. Also to find R.W. Bro. A. W. Freeland (three score and ten years) splendidly filling the office of treasurer.

The books of the lodge are in excellent condition. Algonquin Lodge has not had as many degrees to confer this year as in former years but the spirit of Masonry is very much alive among the brethren.

On Monday November 14th, I visited my Mother Lodge, Corona No. 454. There being no degree work, W. Bro. J. S. Metcalfe opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees and conducted the business in a very efficient manner. I feel greatly indebted to the brethren of Corona for the many kindnesses extended to me during the year.

On Monday November 21st, I had the pleasure of visiting Strong Lodge No. 423, Sundridge. W. Bro. E. C. Johnston, assisted by his officers and Past Masters, conferred the first degree in a very proficient manner. The lodge has had a good year and are fortunate in having two Past District

Deputy Grand Masters like R.W. Bros. Church and Bailey taking a keen interest in the welfare of the lodge.

On April 12th I visited Unity Lodge No. 376 Huntsville. There were no degrees conferred but the Worshipful Master opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees very efficiently and from my past experience and knowledge of Unity Lodge I know the work is always well done. R.W. Bros. J. D. MacDonald and J. J. Wilson each gave very instructive lectures on Masonic Education at this meeting.

On Tuesday May 2nd, I visited Muskoka Lodge No. 360, Bracebridge. W. Bro. J. A. Hutcheson and his officers conferred the second degree in an excellent manner and the candidate showed exceedingly careful preparation in the work of the previous degree.

The most interesting event of the year was the visit of Most Worshipful Brother Herrington, Grand Master.

The meeting was held in Granite Lodge, Parry Sound on May 10th and while the closest lodge to Parry Sound is almost sixty miles distant, there were over two hundred brethren present at this meeting. The Grand Master was received at 6.45 p.m. when he addressed the brethren briefly after which the lodge was closed and all present retired to the banquet room where an excellent repast had been provided.

On return to the lodge room the Grand Master gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Land Marks of Masonry" which made a profound and favorable impression on all present.

Several Past District Deputy Grand Masters gave short addresses. The chair was occupied for the evening by W. Bro. J. D. Broughton.

Muskoka District extends sincere thanks to Granite Lodge for the excellent manner in which they took charge of, and carried out the reception to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master.

On Monday, June 12th, I visited Golden Rule Lodge, Gravenhurst, where I was introduced by V.W. Bro. Allman a former Past Master of my Mother Lodge. The Worshipful Master exemplified the second degree and it was exceedingly well performed. Masonry in this lodge is thriving and the books of the lodge are kept in excellent shape.

My last official visit was to Granite Lodge, Parry Sound on June 21st. The first degree was conferred with Musical Ritual and was exceedingly well done.

Granite Lodge is fortunate in having members capable of and willing to supply the musical part of the degree work and the officers are all well skilled in the work.

In summing up my year's work I find that some of the lodges are not in as good a financial position as we could desire owing to existing conditions at the present time but all are coming along in a most creditable manner with the firm believe that better days are near. Peace, Harmony and Brotherly Love prevail throughout the entire district.

In conclusion, may I say that I renewed many old acquaintanceships and formed many new ones that will long remain a pleasant memory.

I sincerely trust that my successor in office may receive the same hearty support and co-operation that has been so generously extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. BUNT,

D.D.G.M. Muskoka District.

NIAGARA "A" DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

May I submit to you my report on Masonry in Niagara District "A". First may I thank Niagara District "A" for the honour conferred on me and my lodge, Seymour No. 277, by electing me D.D.G.M. of our district.

My first official duty was to appoint as my secretary W. Bro. Geo. H. Scott; and I cannot adequately express my thanks and appreciation to him for his great assistance and perfect attendance. I feel a good secretary takes away half the responsibility.

The degree work is done very efficiently throughout Niagara "A". Naturally some lodges with more candidates are smoother and more at ease. It would, I feel, be unfair to single out any lodge in particular.

Some of our lodges are in a very satisfactory financial position, others from lack of candidates and arrears in dues are feeling the pinch and are in a serious condition but I have no doubt will weather this test. There is a splendid spirit of co-operation and masonic fellowship throughout our district and charity is being widely practised unofficially.

Oct. 15th, 1932. Niagara No. 2 celebrated their one hundred and fortieth anniversary. At this meeting we were honoured by the presence of Most Worshipful Bro. Herrington and R.W. Bro. Copus; both the Grand and Deputy Grand Master gave interesting talks. This was a very impressive meeting.

December 14th, 1932. Seymour Lodge celebrated their Sixtieth Anniversary by an At Home which was largely attended and in every way a success.

March 10th, 1933, Temple Lodge celebrated their Sixtieth Anniversary by an At. Home. There was a splendid attendance. I feel these At. Homes are a great help to further the spirit of masonry.

February 9th, 1933, I had the pleasure of seeing W. Bro. Turner of Mountain Lodge initiate his son into Masonry.

February 13th, 1933, At Perfection Lodge a rather unique ceremony took place, when a team of Scottish Rite Masons from Hamilton initiated the three sons of our late W. Bro. R. L. Dunn.

January 26th, 1933, R.W. Bro. Dunlop Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, addressed a District Meeting in St. Catharines, on the Early History of Masonry. An excellent meeting with large attendance.

April 19th, 1933, R.W. Bro. Logan Grand Secretary, with a team from Hamilton gave a lesson on the first degree; this also was well attended and well received.

W. Bro. A. McComb arranged with Bro. P. Hulse to give the three lecture at Smithville; this was a very fine lecture but the weather was very bad and there was a poor attendance.

The grim reaper has taken some of our most prominent Masons including, R.W. Bro. Jas. Dakers, to their families I wish to express my sincerest sympathy.

We have a very capable committee looking after the arrangements for your entertainment at Grand Lodge in St. Catharines this summer.

Finally may I thank the officers and members of all lodges in the district for their kind and courteous welcome on my official visits, and may I thank the many brothers of Seymour Lodge who accompanied me on these visits.

This has been a very happy year for me; I have made many new friends who I am sure will always remain as such. I have done my best to fill the office properly and hope it has been satisfactory.

The above is respectfully submitted,

Yours fraternally,

A. R. MacDONALD,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "A".

NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of Grand Lodge of A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Niagara District "B", for 1932-33.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. T. Alden Barron District Secretary and to him I am deeply indebted for the painstaking care with which on my official visits he secured information and statistics to assist me in preparing my report.

My first official communication was a letter to the secretary of each lodge, asking him to convey to the Master, officers and brethren my thanks for the honor conferred on me, advising them that in spite of the serious times through which we have been passing Masonry continued to be a vital force for good in every community, and in order to increase the influence for good by a more thorough knowledge of the purposes and ideals of our order we are co-operating with the committee on Masonic Education, having in view a series of instructive lectures to be delivered during the fall and winter months.

After consulting with R.W. Bro. Dunlap, chairman of the committee on Masonic Education the consent of W. Bro. J. W. Marshall and W. Bro. J. McNiece was secured to act as instructors. Unfortunately after some weeks had passed W. Bro. McNiece found it impossible to carry on and the services of Bro. J. F. Thorpe was secured to take his place.

The first of the series was presented in every lodge with the exception of Phoenix and Myrtle

and these lodges were guests of Merritt Lodge in a group gathering. Three lodges have had the second of the series presented, and two the third of the series.

Personally I am very grateful to W. Bro. Marshall and Bro. Thorpe for the splendid work they did in this connection, realizing to some extent the time it required to prepare the work to be presented in such an interesting and instructive manner as it was by them, it being my privilege to be present on the occasions when it was given.

In addition to my official visits, it was my pleasure to pay one, two and more unofficial visits to all the lodges in the district, and in this way received a clearer insight into the way the business was conducted, and conditions in general.

There is a uniformity in the exemplification of degree work that speaks well for the interest taken by the Past Masters of the lodges. While some of the officers of some lodges may not be as proficient as in others there was found no cause for actual criticism, in any lodge. It is pleasing to note that on the numerous visits paid to the different lodges, with very few exceptions I found the Master opening promptly at the appointed hour.

Despite the trying times there are still those who are being attracted to seek admission into Masonry, seven of the lodges in the district having candidates on whom to confer degrees on the occasion of my official visit.

In the majority of the lodges where there have been no candidates on whom to confer degree work, special speakers were secured for the regular meetings in order to maintain the interest of the members and to keep the attendance up to the average.

The continued commercial depression has had its effect on the attendance at lodge meetings,

brethren in arrears of dues feeling diffident about coming out to lodge.

It has also affected the financial standing of some of the lodges and the secretaries are to be highly commended for their efforts to secure by every persuasive means the payment of dues if not in full, at least in part.

I am pleased to report that no questionable means have been used to raise funds to augment receipts from dues and initiation fees.

On the invitation of W. Master Dr. George Michel of Emulation Lodge No. 1022, Buffalo, it was my privilege to attend a "Lodge of Sorrow" held in memory of the sudden passing of P.M. W. Bro. Skinner. It was a unique but most impressive service, and a beautiful tribute to the life of a brother who was an exemplary citizen.

My first official visit was made to my mother lodge Merritt No. 168, Welland, on January 9th.

I was introduced by R.W. Bros. C. S. Bravin and J. H. Crow, the latter named being my uncle and the oldest P.D.D.G.M. now living in the district. The Wor. Master, Bro. J. W. McMaster and the brethren accorded us a reception that will long be remembered for its cordiality.

There was also present P.D.D.G.M., A. B. Damude of Phoenix No. 535, P.D.D.G.M., W. J. Wilson of Norwood Lodge No. 119, Manitoba, and some sixteen past masters and a host of members and visiting brethren to fill the lodge room. I would like to make special mention of three visitors in the persons of W. Bro. J. B. Baggett, Malone Bay, N.S., Bro. V. A. Harshaw, Fredericton, N.B., Bro. G. Alex. Tees of Agincourt, who accompanied Bro. D. B. Tees of Toronto, (a member of Merritt Lodge and formerly leader of the Masonic Quartette of Merritt Lodge, of which

it was my privilege to be a member) who drove from Toronto to be present on the occasion of the D.D.G.M's official visit.

W. Bro. McMaster and his officers conferred the first degree in the faultless and impressive manner for which the officers of Merritt Lodge have had a reputation for many years.

It was my privilege to present Past Master's Jewels to W. Bros. Anderson and Joyce, who served the lodge as Master respectively in 1931 and 1932.

The books and records are well taken care of by V.W. Bro. L. R. Brennan, who is the capable secretary. The dispensing of local charity is done by the Master and W. Bro. Cook, Treasurer, who in verity, "Let not their right hands know what their left hands doeth."

On January 17th, we made our official visit to Fort Erie Lodge No. 613, Fort Erie. To W. Bro. W. F. Wilson first master of the lodge fell the honor of introducing us and W. Bro. Habgood and the members left nothing to be desired in the warmth of their reception. Among the many who were present was P.D.D.G.M's Rt. Wor. Bro. Trelford and R.W. Bro. Brodie and Bro. J. C. Chappell of Blazing Star Lodge No. 694, East Aurora, N.Y. The finances of the lodge are in fairly good condition everything considered. The first degree was exemplified by the W. Master and officers, assisted by the Past Masters, in such a satisfactory manner that had not the secretary neglected to collect certain fees, we would have believed it was the candidates first entrance into the lodge.

Bro. Maxim T. Grey the newly elected secretary is taking care of the duties of his office in a manner which shows he is not a novice at this kind of work.

On February 1st, we visited Stamford Lodge No. 626, officially. We had been present on January 1st, when W. Bro. Marshall gave the first of the series of work prepared by the committee on Masonic Education.

We were most cordially welcomed by W. Bro. MacKenzie, the officers, members and visiting brethren, among whom were R.W. Bros. F. Trelfard and Dr. A. Gray.

The third degree was conferred by the Master and officers assisted by the Past Masters, and to W. Bro. A. B. Warren was accorded the honor of raising the candidate, who was his son. This honor only falls to the lot of the comparatively few past masters, and to me there is something touching in the ceremony, all of which was given in a faultless manner.

Wor. Bro. James Depew, a charter member of the lodge was presented with a life membership certificate in Clifton Lodge No. 254, by R.W. Bro. Trelfard. Wor. Bro. Depew has been a mason for fifty-nine years.

W. Bro. Cooper as secretary keeps his records in excellent condition.

While Stamford is the baby lodge of the district, it is a good healthy baby, and the members are very justly proud of its record to date.

On February 7th, our official visit to Palmer Lodge No. 372, Fort Erie North, was made, and as on the former visit on January 3rd, was introduced by R.W. Bro. W. C. Tait, who has the happy faculty of making visitors feel they are welcome in Palmer Lodge.

W. Bro. Jackson and his officers exemplified the second degree in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Here again the lodge was honoured by the presence of R.W. Bros. Trelford and Grey and a number of visiting past masters.

W. Bro. Stamp is a very capable secretary, but owing to conditions the unpaid dues are large.

It was my pleasure to accompany the officers and members, and a goodly number from Fort Erie Lodge on a fraternal visit to Blazing Star Lodge No. 694, East Aurora, N.Y., on April 25th, where the third degree was exemplified in a very creditable way. On June 24th the lodge definitely decided to build a home of their own.

On February 20th Adoniram Lodge No. 573, Niagara Falls was visited. We were introduced by the I.P.M. Wor. Bro. Lillico and received a most cordial welcome from W. Bro. Pedlar and the brethren.

There being no degree work to confer the W. Master and officers opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in an entirely satisfactory way.

It was my privilege to present W. Bro. Lillico with a Past Master's Jewel, as a token of the lodges appreciation of his work during the past years.

The secretary W. Bro. Chas. H. Stringer keeps a set of books it would be difficult to equal, but like other finance ministers reports difficulty in collecting dues. There have been a number of suspensions for N.P.D. and there is a large amount outstanding.

On March 3rd, King Edward VII No. 471, Chippawa was visited officially. This is the home of R.W. Bro. Dr. Grey by whom we were introduced to W. Bro. Meanley, the members and many visiting brethren.

The third degree was conferred in a faultless manner by the W. Master and officers assisted by the Past Master and Bro. Howard Speck.

The honor of raising the candidate was accorded to his father V.W. Bro. Fred Speck, who also presented his son with a Master Mason's apron, the gift of his mother, sisters and himself. The Chaplain V.W. Bro. B. A. Smith in an impressive manner presented the candidate with a copy of the Holy Bible.

W. Bro. McKenzie, the secretary keeps his records in fine shape and while reporting dues difficult to collect, the amount outstanding is not large.

Copestone Lodge No. 373 Welland, received my official call on March 4th. I was introduced by W. Bro. Carnochan, who is associated with me in business, and who accompanied me on all my official visits.

Here as elsewhere we were royally received by the members and visitors among whom were R.W. Bros. Trelford, Grey and Wilson, and some thirty ruling Masters and Past Masters.

I extended to W. Bro. Headington and the members of the lodge the sympathy of Grand Lodge on the sudden passing of R.W. Bro. John C. Fralick, P.D.D.G.M. of Niagara District No. 10, who was a valued member of Copestone Lodge.

W. Bro. Headington and his officers conferred the second degree in the faultless manner for which they have a reputation.

W. Bro. Tattersall is the painstaking and careful secretary, who regrets the large amount of outstanding dues.

This lodge contributes generously to the needs of worthy members.

At the banquet in McQuaig Hall the Special Speaker was Bro. Rev. S. L. W. Harton, who responded to the toast, "The British Empire" proposed by R.W. Bro. Trelford.

On March 14th, St. Marks Lodge No. 105, Niagara Falls was visited officially.

This is the home of R.W. Bro. Trelford, to whom was assigned the task of introducing us to W. Bro. Allin, the officers and brethren; among the visitors being R.W. Bro. Ross of Myrtle Lodge, R.W. Bro. Willson of the Manitoba jurisdiction, and about thirty Past Masters. W. Bro. Allin and his officers exemplified the first degree in a way that called for special commendation. We could trace the fine hand of the critic R.W. Bro. Trelford as the work proceeded to its climax.

R.W. Bro. Trelford is the watch dog of the finances and while there have been no suspensions for N.P.D. the amount unpaid makes the burden a heavy one to bear.

On the invitation of W. Master H. E. Averill of Erie Lodge No. 161, Buffalo, it was my privilege to attend with the Master, officers and members of this lodge an Armistice Day Memorial Service held in the Masonic Temple, Buffalo. At the banquet which followed the service, R.W. Bro. Trelford proposed the toast to, "The British Empire", which was responded to by Rev. Bro. S. L. W. Harton.

April 4th found us making our official visit to Myrtle Lodge No. 337, Port Robinson. This is the home of R.W. Bros. Ross and Damude by whom we were introduced.

The lodge room was filled to its capacity by members and visitors among whom were R.W. Bros. Grey, Trelford, Wilson and a large number of Past Masters. W. Bro. Egeter and his officers

conferred the third degree in a very satisfactory manner.

W. Bro. Camp the secretary keeps his records and books in such condition, they are ready for inspection at any time. The amount of outstanding dues is not large.

On April 6th the official visit was made to Clifton Lodge No. 254, Niagara Falls, where a cordial welcome was extended by W. Bro. Morse on behalf of the officers and members. Here again the lodge was honored by the presence of R.W. Bros. Grey and Willson and more than twenty ruling Masters and Past Masters.

There being no work to be conferred, the master was requested to open and close the lodge in the several degrees which was done with such precision as to merit our hearty commendation.

V.W. Bro. J. D. Muir secretary and his assistant W. Bro. Want keep their books and records up to the minute, but the number of suspensions for N.P.D. was large and the amount still unpaid is very large.

On April 11th I visited officially McNab Lodge No. 169, Port Colborne. This being my fifth visit to the lodge since the officers were installed by R.W. Bro. Trelford and his team, every one felt very much at home. The W. Master, Dr. G. N. Black and his officers assisted by the Past Masters conferred the second degree on two candidates in a very impressive manner for which due praise was given.

In May we dropped in unannounced to witness the conferring of the third degree.

We have watched with special interest the very efficient manner in which the Master presides over the meetings.

In Wor. Bro. Hicks the lodge has a capable secretary, but his duties have been very heavy as a result of the commercial depression.

May 4th was the date of my official visit to Dominion Lodge No. 615, Ridgeway. It is the home of R.W. Bro. Brodie and V.W. Bro. Brown, and as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the brethren of the district, and the very enviable reputation enjoyed by this lodge for its entertainment of visitors, the lodge room was filled with members and visitors among whom were R.W. Bros. Trelford, Grey, Ross, Damude and Willson and V.W. Bros. Pretty, Speck and Brennan together with a large number of Past Masters. W. Bro. Burse and his officers exemplified the first degree with the impressiveness, which is characteristic of the work done in this lodge.

This lodge owns its own home and its finances are in an exceptionally healthy condition.

W. Bro. Dr. Stackhouse is the very efficient secretary.

On May 15th, Phoenix Lodge No. 535, Font-hill, was visited officially. It was my privilege to preside over this lodge when it was instituted and I have been very jealous of its reputation, and the character of the candidates who have offered themselves for the mysteries of Masonry.

The lodge was honoured by the presence of R.W. Bros. Crow, Brodie, Ross, Lymburner, Willson and Damude; V.W. Bros. Brennan, Pretty, Speck and Brown, and some thirty-six Ruling and Past Masters. I felt personally honoured in that R.W. Bro. H. S. Tapscott, D.D.G.M. of Brant District accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. Temple of the same district paid us a fraternal visit on the occasion.

W. Bro. Brush and his officers were prepared to confer the second degree but the room was so

crowded I suggested deferring it to a later date. At the regular meeting on June 19th, the degree was conferred in a creditable manner on two candidates. The message brought to us by R.W. Bro. Tapscott who took the word "Sincere" around which to weave a lesson of admonition, hope and cheer, will not soon be forgotten.

V.W. Bro. Clark is the painstaking secretary and to him the credit is due for the satisfactory financial condition of the lodge.

I have conveyed by means of letter to the lodges of the district my gratitude for the honor of representing and serving you Most Worshipful Sir, and can only hope that, as I attempted in a feeble way to bring to those assembled on the occasion of my official visits, excerpts from your inspiring address to Grand Lodge, the effort has not been in vain.

I shall not forget the courtesies extended to me, and the memory of the pleasant associations with the brethren, many of whom I had not known before, will dwell with me until the gavel of the Great Architect has called me from labor to rest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. A. PATTISON,
D.D.G.M. Niagara District "B".

NIPISSING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor to present for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing District for the term of my office during 1932-33.

I wish first to express my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the brethren of the district in electing me to the most important office of District Deputy Grand Master of the District.

It afforded me much pleasure to appoint W. Bro. W. T. Clarke, a Past Master of Gore Bay Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 472, and an honorary member of Doric Lodge No. 455, as my district secretary, and I desire to express to him my gratitude for his helpful assistance during my term of office.

On the evening of October 13th, 1932, I made my first official visit to Dymont Lodge No. 442, of Thessalon, Ontario. The work of the first degree was demonstrated by the officers of this lodge in a most able manner. The Wardens were particularly efficient, and were ably assisted by Past District Deputy Grand Master R. C. Dobie.

On the evening of October 14th, 1932, I visited Penewobikong Lodge No. 487, at Blind River. The brethren did not have a candidate for that occasion, but the work of the lodge was demonstrated most efficiently.

On the evening of April 19th, 1933, I visited Espanola Lodge No. 527. The work of the first

degree was demonstrated in a most able manner by the brethren of this lodge. Depression has very seriously affected the situation of this lodge in the fact that a great many of the members of this lodge have removed from Espanola. The lodge is, however, in a healthy condition, and the spirit of the members is everything that could be desired.

On the evening of April 20th, 1933, I visited Algoma Lodge No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie. The work in the second degree was demonstrated by the officers of this lodge in a most able manner, and the work of the lodge was everything that Masonry could require.

On the evening of April 21st, 1933, at 6.30 I attended a dinner provided by the Past Masters' Association of Sault Ste. Marie. After the dinner the members adjourned to the lounge room of the Masonic Temple, where the work of the Association was completed, and at the request of the President of the Association I addressed the members. After the meeting of the Past Master's Association I attended Hatherly Lodge No. 625, and was received most cordially by the officers and members of the lodge. The lodge was opened and closed in the third degree most efficiently, and the work of the lodge was conducted according to the principles of the craft.

On the evening of May 16th, 1933, I visited Keystone Lodge No. 412. The work of the third degree was demonstrated in a most able manner by the officers of the lodge. The work in this degree was greatly assisted by the choir, organist, and the solemnity of the ceremony was most impressive. I was accompanied on this visit by W. Bro. Mayor Jaffray of Gore Bay, W. Bro. Casson, and Bro. Sheriff J. H. Fell, who rendered able assistance.

I was very greatly impressed with the hospitality and courtesy extended to me by the officers and brethren of the three Masonic Lodges in Sault

Ste. Marie. It was a distinct pleasure to me on every occasion of my visit to the three lodges. I made separate visits of inspection to each of the three lodges in Sault Ste. Marie.

Masonry throughout the whole district may be justly proud of the strength of Masonry in this city. They have a splendid Masonic Temple, beautifully furnished, and free from any debt.

On the evening of May 17th, 1933, I visited Nickle Lodge No. 427, and was most hospitably welcomed by the officers and members of this lodge.

The W. Master, W. Bro. McKessock, is an old school mate of mine, and it was a most pleasing situation to meet him in this capacity of Master of the lodge. The work of the third degree was most ably demonstrated by the officers of the lodge. On this occasion R.W. Bro. A. E. Graham, M.L.A., and W. Bros. Biehl, Turner and Davis accompanied me, and I appreciated very much the assistance and support of these brethren on this occasion.

On the evening of May 18th, 1933, I visited Algoma Lodge No. 469, at Copper Cliff. The work of the lodge was opened in a very capable Masonic manner.

On the evening of May 19th, 1933, I visited National Lodge No. 588, Capreol. The work of the second degree was most ably demonstrated by the officers of the lodge. This lodge has been seriously affected by reason of the depression, and the removal of a number of the members from the town. The brethren, however, may be grateful that they have such an enthusiastic Master in the East ably supported by the other officers. The lodge is in good spirit and will prosper.

On the evening of May 20th, 1933, I visited Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447. The work of the

lodge was ably demonstrated by the brethren of the lodge. I found a splendid Masonic spirit at this lodge.

On the afternoon of May 21, 1933, I visited North Bay, and had an informal meeting with the officers and brethren of Nipissing Lodge and North Bay Lodge. We had several hours discussion with respect to Masonry in North Bay, and the meeting was most profitable I considered, as much so as a formal meeting would have been. It was arranged that this meeting, together with my visit to Nipissing Lodge on September 12th, 1932, on the occasion of the visit of the Most Wor. the Grand Master, should constitute my official visits to the two lodges at North Bay. I know that Masonry in North Bay is being well cared for by the several Past District Deputy Grand Masters, members of these lodges.

On the evening of May 22nd, 1933, I visited Mattawa Lodge No. 405, I was hospitably received by the members of this lodge, and especially by the Rev. Mr. Reid, a member of this lodge who was present on the occasion of my official visit. This lodge is the oldest lodge in the district, and has a most commodious and splendidly appointed lodge room. The attendance at the lodge has been affected very greatly by members being required to be away from their homes, and the work of the lodge is somewhat affected as a result of this.

On the evening of June 8th, 1933, I visited my home lodge, Gore Bay Lodge No. 472. The Most Wor. the Grand Master had promised to use his best endeavors to visit my home lodge during my term of office. He wrote me that it would be impossible for him to do this, due to a visit to England, but arranged for the Most Wor. R. B. Dargavel to come to Gore Bay. It was a most pleasant experience to me to have this M.W. Bro. visit my home lodge. It was the first occasion that a Grand Master of Grand Lodge had visited here, and it was a Masonic treat of the highest order.

M.W. Bro. Dargavel delivered a splendid Masonic address, which was appreciated by the largest Masonic gathering witnessed in this lodge. About fifteen brethren from Nickle Lodge, the same number from Espanola Lodge, and about the same number from Doric Lodge visited Gore Bay Lodge on this occasion, and the attendance of these brethren added very materially to the success of the gathering.

I appreciate very much the enthusiasm of the brethren of my home lodge in endeavoring to make my official visit such a splendid occasion.

On the evening of June 20th, 1933, I visited Doric Lodge No. 445, at Little Current. The officers of this lodge had a candidate for third degree ready, but due to the very excessive heat, this work was postponed. I have visited this lodge on several occasions recently, and I know that the officers of this lodge are efficient in their work. I was most hospitably received by the brethren of this lodge on the occasion of my official visit.

On the evening of June 26th I visited Hornepayne Lodge No. 636. I was delighted with the enthusiasm and hopsitably of the officers and brethren of this lodge. The work in the second degree was most ably demonstrated. The officers of this lodge have aimed at perfection in their work. I wish to especially thank Bro. Rogers of the C.N.R. for courtesy extended to me in providing me accommodation.

On the evening of June 28th I visited Lorne Lodge No. 622, at Chapleau. I was most hospitably received by the officers and brethren of this lodge. The work in the third degree was demonstrated in a most able manner. I was particularly impressed with the work of the Junior Officers of this lodge as well as the senior officers.

On the evening of Sunday June 18th I attended Divine Service with the brethren of my

home lodge, and on the evening of Sunday, June 25th I attended Divine Service with the brethren of Espanola Lodge.

On each of the occasions of my official visits, fourth degree was arranged at which, in addition to the entertainment of a bountiful repast, we were greatly benefited by Masonic Addresses by various brethren of the lodges.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of the district for their most kind assistance and support throughout the whole of the district in assisting me in the discharge of my official duties. This co-operation made my work something that was entirely free from labour, and converted it into a distinct pleasure from beginning to end.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

W. F. McRAE,

D.D.G.M. Nipissing District.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

It is my privilege and pleasure to submit for your consideration my report, as the representative of the most Worshipful the Grand Master in North Huron District for the year 1932 to 1933.

My sincere appreciation is extended to the brethren of this district for my election to the very high office of District Deputy Grand Master and to Most Worshipful Brother Herrington for his ratification of my appointment. I consider it not only an honour to myself but also to the lodge of which I am a member, Bernard No. 225, Listowel.

To assist me in the clerical duties I at once requested W. Bro. W. A. Johnstone of Bernard Lodge to act as District Secretary and was also fortunate in securing Bro. Rev. H. Naylor to grace the office of District Chaplain. To these brethren as well as to R.W. Bro. S. Wilton of St. John's Lodge, Brussels, the District Treasurer, I offer my grateful thanks for their valuable assistance during the year.

It is a pleasure to report that Masonry is in a flourishing condition in the district of North Huron and while there is a falling off in the number of applications being received in some lodges, it is apparent that there is a growing desire for a greater understanding of the craft, its symbolism, its traditions and its History. Particularly have I found this encouraging condition among the younger members.

The work throughout the District has been uniformly good and where there has been little degree

work the Worshipful Master and Officers have kept up the interest by the introduction of Educational subjects as suggested by our successful Chairman on Masonic Education, R.W. Bro. Dunlop.

Within the last few months many improvements have been made to a number of the lodge rooms. Among the greater changes might be mentioned Blyth Lodge which was destroyed by fire and has been rebuilt to the convenience of its members. Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine, has been remodelled extensively to become a place of beauty and comfort, and Wingham Lodge has been energetic enough to purchase a new building and the brethren now possess one of the most spacious and beautiful Masonic Temples in this section of Ontario. The Blyth and Wingham brethren are looking forward to Dedication Services this fall.

North Huron was especially favoured on May 31st of this year in having a fraternal visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Frank Copus, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. John Mills, D.D.G.M. of Bruce District and R.W. Bro. W. H. Gregory, D.D.G.M. of South Huron District. Most Wor. Bro. Herrington delivered an address on "Symbolism" which proved entertaining and educational and was much appreciated by the large number of brethren present. Particularly should we be grateful to most Wor. Bro. Herrington for his presence in view of the fact that he came here at considerable sacrifice in time and comfort to himself. R.W. Bro. Gibson on behalf of the district presented our Grand Master with a card table as a souvenir of his visit. The thanks of the district is due Wor. Bro. S. McDonald, the Master of Bernard lodge, and the brethren who assisted in making the reception to the Grand Master a success.

Divine Service was held in Christ Anglican Church, Listowel, on Sunday June 25th in conjunction with Bernard Lodge No. 225. A large attendance of brethren listened with a great deal of

pleasure to the discourse of our district Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. H. Naylor, rector of the church, special music was arranged by the choir with Bro. H. Shannon as soloist. R.W. Bro. B. L. H. Bamford and W. Bro. P. V. Smith assisted the recor with the service.

North Huron has been visited by the Angel of Death very frequently during the past year, among the many faithful members who have been called to the Grand Lodge above are the names of four past Grand Lodge Officers:—R.W. Bro. Hugh Hymond of Blair Lodge, Palmerston, Ont.; died in Windsor October 9th, 1932, Masonic Service and Interment in Palmerston on October 11th. Of late years R.W. Bro. Hymond has lived in the Border Cities, previous to that he was an active worker in Blair Lodge.

R.W. Bro. J. A. Morton, one of the pillars of Wingham Lodge passed away at Wingham on October 13th, 1932, only last year he was presented with the Grand Lodge jewel marking fifty years of service as a Past Master.

The death of R.W. Bro. George Aitchison, my predeceasor in office, took place only a few months after his term as D.D.G.M. was completed. He was called to the Grand Lodge above on December 12th, 1932. Always an active worker in Old Light Lodge Lucknow, Bro. Aitchison asisted with the degree work as late as December the 8th.

Northern Light Lodge Kincardine lost a valuable member in the death of R.W. Bro. W. J. Morrison on April 4th of this year. D.D.G.M. in 1918-1919, Bro. Morrison maintained his enthusiasm to the last for Masonry and his presence will be missed not only in Northern Light Lodge but throughout the whole district

These illustrious brethren were all Past District Deputy Grand Masters of North Huron

District and each was buried with full Masonic honours.

It was my privilege to visit most of the lodges on several occasions and a few only once during my term of office. Everywhere I found the work of a very high standard and on each official visit I was met with large and enthusiastic meetings.

St. Johns Lodge No. 284, Brussels.—My first official visit was to St. Johns Lodge, Brussels, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1932, I was introduced by our District Treasurer, R.W. Bro. Sam Wilton, on this evening St. Johns Lodge celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary and a number of veterans of the craft were the guests of honour. Lodge was opened in the three degrees, the officers are quite capable to work any of the degrees. V.W. Bro. William Gillespie is a most efficient secretary.

Blair Lodge No. 314, Palmerston.—My second visit was to Blair Lodge, Palmerston on Friday, October 14th, I was introduced by R.W. Bro. Morris and W. Bro. Fair. The Master Mason degree was exemplified in a most impressive manner I was pleased to meet many visitors from Wellington district among whom was R.W. Bro. Fawcett of Harriston. The lodge records are well cared for by V.W. Bro. R. Barton.

Wingham Lodge No. 286, Wingham, Ont.—Was visited on Tuesday, November 2nd, I was introduced by R.W. Bro. Gilmour, and W. Bro. Breckenbury. A large number of visiting brethren as well as local members witnessed W. Bro. J. McMichael and his officers initiate a candidate into Masonry. A very energetic lodge Wingham 286 has purchased a new "Home" and the members are looking forward to the dedication service this fall when they hope to have the Grand Master officiating.

Fordwich Lodge No. 331, Fordwich—It was my pleasure to visit Forwich Lodge No. 331 on

November 8th. I was introduced by one of the oldest and most active members of the lodge, R.W. Bro. Hutchinson, who for nearly fifty years was the worthy secretary. W. Bro. Montgomery and his officers conferred the first degree with credit to themselves. The new secretary W. Bro. John Sangster has already proven himself worthy of the trust placed in him.

Bernard Lodge No. 225, Listowel.—On Friday, December 7th, I made my official visit to my Mother Lodge Bernard No. 225, and was introduced by R.W. Bro. B. L. H. Bamford. On this occasion I was presented by W. Bro. P. V. Smith, on behalf of the lodge with a beautiful pen and pencil set, a gift I shall always cherish and hope to retain as a memento of my official visit to Vernard as D.D.G.M.

Bruce Lodge No. 341, Tiverton—My first visit this spring was to Bruce Lodge No. 341, where I was introduced by W. Bro. J. M. Bowie, Worshipful Bro. McDougall opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees, this meeting took a form of a general discussion on Masonry which was entered into by the several visitors from Teeswater, Lucknow and Kincardine.

Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine.—It was with much pleasure to myself to visit Northern Light No. 93, on Wednesday, May 3rd, where I was introduced by R.W. Bro. E. E. Bruce and V.W. Bro. Mooney. For some years I was a member of Northern Light Lodge and to the members of that lodge I owe thanks for starting me on my way to my present office for it was in Northern Light I served first as a Junior Officer. Northern Light Lodge has been unfortunate in losing by death some of the most enthusiastic workers during the past few years and only recently lost R.W. Bro. Morrison, D.D.G.M. for the year 19181-9. Bro. Morrison for years gave liberally of his time and talent to the craft. W. Bro. Martin and his

officers conferred the first degree in a very creditable manner. This lodge is to be congratulated on the recent improvements to their rooms which are now most beautiful and comfortable.

Forest Lodge No. 162, Wroxeter.—My visit to Forest Lodge was postponed on account of bad weather from December 10th to May 8th. May I express my thanks to W. Bro. Munro the Wor. Master and to R.W. Bro. Tom Brown the secretary for their kind consideration on my behalf. I was introduced by R.W. Bro. S. Wilton and R. W. Bro. T. Brown. No degree work being available a most instructive discussion on Masonic Education took place.

Blyth Lodge No. 303, Blyth.—On Tuesday, May 8th, I visited officially Blyth Lodge No. 303, and was introduced by R.W. Bro. Beacom and R.W. Bro. Tiernay. W. Bro. Munroe the Master and his officers conferred the Fellowcraft degree on two brethren and while the work was done in a capable manner I would suggest that not more than one degree be conferred at the time of the official visit of the D.D.G.M. Thereby enabling the closing of the lodge at a reasonable hour. Blyth Lodge is now comfortably located in their new building and are looking forward with interest to a dedication ceremony later in the year.

Old Light Lodge No. 184, Lucknow.—I made my official visit to Old Light No. 184 on Thursday, May 18th. I was introduced by W. Bro. T. J. Salkeld. The Master Mason Degree was exemplified by the Wor. Master, Bro. Hamilton and his officers in a very acceptable manner. Old Light Lodge has for its master one of the most energetic members of the craft in this district. The lecture given by Wor. Bro. Hamilton on "The Temple" is well worth hearing and is the result of considerable study on his part. In the passing of R.W. Bro. George Aitchison, Old Light loses a faithful member who will be missed not only in Lucknow

but in all the surrounding lodges where he so often attended.

Teeswater Lodge No. 276, Teeswater.—It was my privilege to visit Teeswater No. 276 on Thursday, May 25th. I was introduced by R.W. Bro. Dr. Fowler. W. Bro. Hiscox and his officers conferred the entered Apprentice degree in a manner that must have been impressive to the candidate. Here as in the other lodges the work is of a high order and I would especially like to mention the fact that the Master has worked the three degrees entirely by himself. In R.W. Bro. Dr. Fowler, Teeswater Lodge possesses not only an efficient secretary but a Bro. who is particularly well skilled in the Art of Masonry and who is ever willing to pass on his knowledge either at home or abroad for the good of the craft.

Hullett Lodge No. 568, Londesboro.—My last official visit was to Hullett Lodge No. 568 on June 6th where I was introduced by R.W. Bro. Tiernay and W. Bro. Robert Townsend. Hullett No. 568 is one of the smaller but nevertheless one of the most enthusiastic lodges in the district and the officers under the guidance of the Master, W. Bro. Neilands are well learned in the work of the various degrees.

And now that I am about to hand over the reins of office to my successor I do so knowing that he will find perfect harmony prevailing throughout the district, the Ruling Masters well skilled in our science, the Past Masters willing at all times to assist the officers, the secretaries of the different lodges very efficient with their books and records in good condition and the brethren endeavouring to practice those Grand Masonic principles, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. May I express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to me by the Masters, the officers and the brethren of the district, especially to those brethren who attended so many of my official visits. To the District Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. Herbert Naylor,

for his helpful advice, to the District Treasurer, R.W. Bro. S. Wilton for his careful administration of the finances and to Wor. Bro. W. A. Johnston the untiring District Secretary to whom credit must be given for any success we may have had during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. FRED VANDRICK,
D.D.G.M. North Huron District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition in of Masonry in Ontario District for 1932-33.

First, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon me and upon Fidelity Lodge No. 428, in electing me as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. George R. Davey as District Secretary, and Rev. Bro. R. T. Richards, B.A., B.D., as District Chaplain, and I wish to thank these brethren for their assistance and counsel.

Accompanied by the District Secretary and other brethren from Fidelity Lodge, I officially visited all lodges in this district.

Degree work was exemplified in every lodge. This work was done in such a manner as to leave little room for criticism. The District Secretary reports that the books of all lodges are well kept, showing that the secretaries are efficient; but I regret to say that a number of the brethren are somewhat delinquent in the matter of dues.

Following each meeting, a social hour was spent, and programs of a high order were given. Some excellent and instructive addresses were given on moral and social topics.

In my addresses to the brethren, I endeavored to stress the value of giving the work as im-

pressively and intelligently as possible, revealing the beauty of imagery, in order to maintain the high standard of the craft and to impress the candidates with the nobility of the Masonic structure. Another point that was emphasized was the constant need for harmony in the Masonic fraternity, and I am pleased to be able to report that, throughout this entire district, there is a fine spirit of brotherhood.

Four educational meetings, two in the East and two in the West sections of the district, were held, and were fairly well attended. These meetings were addressed by R.W. Bro. G. C. Bonnycastle, and R.W. Bro. Geo. W. P. Every. I wish to express my appreciation for the practical help received from these worthy brethren.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren of the district for the kind and cordial hospitality I received, and I wish especially to thank R.W. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson for his faithful help in accompanying me on my visits. My year of service has given me a larger Masonic vision, and I sincerely hope that I have been successful in maintaining the high ideals so ably presented by my predecessors.

Fraternally submitted,

ALYMER B. CAWKER,

D.D.G.M. Ontario District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

In the first place I wish to express to the brethren of the Ottawa District my very sincere appreciation of the honor conferred on me when they elected me as their district deputy.

I have visited the twenty-seven lodges in my district and have performed the duties of my office to the best of my ability. In this work I have received the wholehearted support of the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and the brethren generally. The Past District Deputy Grand Masters and Past Grand Lodge officers have been of the greatest assistance to me and I shall never forget their kindness to me.

Although many lodges have had few if any candidates I wish to pay tribute to their enthusiasm in carrying forward the work of Masonry under trying circumstances. Naturally many lodges have difficulties in regard to unpaid dues but the situation is being met with fortitude and brotherly sympathy to those in financial straits.

The attendance on the occasion of my various visits has been very gratifying and the fellowship in evidence has meant much to all of us. It is something that we need in times like these and the brethren are doing their part.

In a district so large in territory and number of lodges it is impossible for the District Deputy to give individual lodges that assistance which is advisable. I consider that lodges should be visited more than once.

I wish to express my appreciation to R.W. Bro. Dr. J. A. Dobbie for the tremendous amount of work done in connection with the Masonic education programme in this district. He organized the work for the district and arrangements for meetings and lecturers was looked after by him. It was a great task splendidly done. In addition he attended practically every visit made during my term of office.

During the year we have formed a Past Masters Association with R.W. Bro. H. F. Hardy as the first President. I look forward with confidence to the work to be done by this Association.

In addition to the work of the various lodges there is an organization performing a useful piece of work in the district near the City of Ottawa, viz., the Temple Athletic and Social Club. This Club arranges soft ball, billard, horseshoe and bowling tournaments. It has an annual dance and this year is arranging a Masonic Picnic for Civic Holiday.

I would also like to draw attention to the Ottawa Temple Choir which is continuing to bring credit to itself and Masonry generally and assists various lodges from time to time in their conferring of degrees.

On the 19th of May, the M.W. the Grand Master, W. S. Herrington, K.C., visited the Ottawa District and addressed a mass meeting in the Glebe Collegiate Institute. He gave a most instructive address which was greatly appreciated by the brethren. Practically every lodge in the district was represented by the Wor. Master and some of his brethren.

In closing I again wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of the district and to wish for my successor in office that in giving up office he may have as pleasant a year in office as I have had.

My first official visit was paid to Enterprise Lodge No. 516, Beachburg, on Monday, October 3rd. There was a good attendance of the brethren of the lodge as well as visitors from neighboring lodges. Not having a candidate for initiation, one of the members acted as candidate and the Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified very impressively. There is a splendid feeling of hospitality and Masonic fellowship in this lodge.

My second visit was to St. John's Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, Wednesday, October 12th. The attendance was very good considering the unfavourable weather conditions. The degree conferred was the third and the candidate a brother who had received the degree a short time previous. Wor. Bro. Pollock and his officers conferred this degree with great credit to themselves and the lodge. Their choir is being revived to the benefit of all concerned. A most friendly spirit prevails in St. John's.

My first visit in the City of Ottawa was at Chaudiere Lodge No. 264, on Tuesday, October 25th. The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred by the officers and it was done in a most creditable manner indeed. There was a very large attendance of members and visitors and I was accompanied by many Past District Deputy Grand Masters and Past Masters. Again the spirit of fellowship and hospitality was much in evidence.

My fourth visit was to Ashlar Lodge No. 564, Ottawa, on Friday, November 4th, when I had the pleasure of seeing the officers of this lodge confer the second degree. Many Grand Lodge officers and Worshipful Masters were present as well as a good number of members of Ashlar and visitors. The officers take their duties seriously and this was clearly shown in the work of the evening. All visitors were made to feel very much at home.

On Monday, November 7th, I visited Renfrew Lodge No. 122, Renfrew, when the Entered Ap-

prentice Degree was conferred in a very impressive manner. There was a good attendance of members and visitors and this lodge maintained its reputation for displaying fine fellowship. Several brethren accompanied me from Ottawa. The present officers had been visited by R.W. Bro. Carkner but Thanksgiving have again been placed in October I visited them in November rather than in the spring or winter.

My sixth visit was made to the Lodge of Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa, on Tuesday, November 15th, when the second degree was conferred by the officers. There was a very large attendance on this occasion. The work was done with great credit to the officers and members of the lodge. The music, fellowship and splendid hospitality combined to make an evening long to be remembered.

On Thursday, December 1st, I visited St. Andrew's Lodge No. 560, Ottawa. The work on this occasion was the first degree and this degree was given a very fine exemplification by the officers of the lodge. The attendance was good and as was to be expected the music and hospitality were of a high order. Following the custom of the lodge I was escorted to refreshments by three pipers.

My eighth visit was on December 6th to the oldest lodge in the district, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa. The officers of the lodge conferred the first degree and the work was exceptionally well done. According to the custom of Dalhousie the candidate was presented with a Bible and the presentation was made by W. Bro. J. T. Jackson in a very impressive way. The attendance was very large and the programme and hospitality the very best.

I had the pleasure of visiting The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa on Friday, January 13th,

when the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred by the officers.

The attendance of Grand Lodge officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and brethren was very large and every one present was impressed by the manner in which the work of the evening was done. As in my other visits the spirit of fellowship was much in evidence.

I visited Defenders Lodge on Wednesday, February 1st when W. Bro. Lemlin and the officers of the lodge conferred the first degree.

The work was done in a very commendable manner, and the musical part of the ritual was of great value. As I found it necessary to visit Defenders the first night in which the officers were in their chairs, it was rather trying for them.

On Thursday, February 2nd, I paid my official visit to Pembroke Lodge. I was met at the train by R.W. Bro. Collins and during the time I was in Pembroke I received every kindness from the brethren. The officers had just been installed and they conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree in a very impressive manner. They were ably assisted by the choir and there seemed to be a fine feeling of fellowship and enthusiasm among the members. I was accompanied from Ottawa by W. Bro. Perrin of Civil Service Lodge, who within the next week was suddenly stricken ill, passing away two weeks later.

Sidney Albert Luke Lodge was visited by me on Wednesday, February 8th when W. Bro. Boomer and his officers conferred the first degree on the son of one of the members of the lodge. It was conferred in a first class manner and the music was much appreciated. Many Grand Lodge officers were in attendance as well as the Masters of the various Ottawa and Westboro Lodges. Owing to change of date of visit and sickness, etc.

the number present was somewhat smaller than they usually have present.

On Thursday, February 9th, I visited Rideau Lodge when W. Bro. Grattan and the officers conferred the Fellowcraft Degree in a manner which brought credit to them and the lodge. Again the music added much to the impressiveness of the degree. The weather was extremely cold and this fact tended to keep many members away from the meeting. Visitors to this lodge are made to feel entirely at home.

From the time I was elected to this office I had looked forward with anticipation to my visit to my Mother Lodge, Civil Service. W. Bro. Perrin had talked over his plans with me but little did either of us think that he was not to be present when I paid my visit on Tuesday, February 14th. W. Bro. Stevenson assumed the office of Worshipful Master and with the assistance of W. Bros. C. E. Campbell, P. D. Wilson and R. S. Holmes conferred the Master Mason's Degree in a splendid manner. The choir was in fine form and there was a fine spirit of fellowship although all were saddened by the dangerous illness of the Worshipful Master. W. Bro. Perrin passed away on the 22nd and W. Bro. Stephenson was elected to hold office for the remaining part of the year.

I visited Prince of Wales Lodge on Friday, February 24th, W. Bro. Flay and his officers conferred the first degree and they are to be congratulated on the manner in which the work was done. The music by the quartette was exceptionally fine. A very large number of brethren were present as well as past Grand Lodge officers and Worshipful Masters. After the banquet a very eloquent and instructive address on Masnry was given by R.W. Bro., Rev. Canon Gower-Rees of Montreal.

On Friday, March 16, I visited Doric Lodge, No. 58, when I had the pleasure of seeing the

officers of the lodge confer the Entered Apprentice Degree in a very acceptable manner. The musical part of the ceremony was of great assistance and both in the lodge and out there was evident a real atmosphere of fellowship. I was accompanied by a very large deputation and the attendance of members and visitors must have been most gratifying to the Master and his officers.

I visited Goodwood Lodge, Richmond, on Tuesday, April 4th, when the first degree was conferred by W. Bro. Argue and his officers in a most commendable way. Masonry in Richmond dates back a great many years and has played a prominent part in the life of the community. There was a good attendance and I was accompanied by many Past Grand Lodge officers, Worshipful Masters and Past Masters, all of whom enjoyed the work and the fine hospitality.

My visit to Corinthian Lodge, North Gower, was on Friday, April 7th, when the officers conferred the first degree. Not having a candidate the work was exemplified with one of the members acting as the candidate. I consider that this has a tendency to make the officers more nervous than usual. The officers are giving close attention to their work and the result is shown in their work. The lodge room was filled to capacity and the hospitality for which North Gower is famous was evident to all.

On Wednesday, April 12th, I paid my official visit to Ionic Lodge, Westboro, when W. Bro. O'Neil and the officers conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree in an excellent manner. It was plainly evident that every officer had given much time and thought to the work and as a result the degree was most impressive in every way. The attendance was exceptionally large, the music was good and as in the other lodges the fellowship was of the best.

I visited Mississippi Lodge, Almonte, on Friday, April 21st. The lodge very kindly made arrangements for me to visit them at an emergent meeting. W. Bro. McDonald and the officers conferred the second degree very well indeed. The preparation of the candidate had been carefully attended to. There was a good attendance of members and visitors from Ottawa and other neighboring places. The members of Mississippi are able to make visitors feel entirely at home.

On Friday, April 28th, I paid my visit to Acacia Lodge at Westboro when the first degree was conferred. There was a good attendance of members and visitors and the degree was given a splendid exemplification. The work of W. Bro. Grandmaison was much appreciated, his earnestness, his slight accent added much to the conferring of this wonderful degree. The fellowship was of a fine type and the programme during refreshment was much enjoyed.

I paid my official visit to Hazeldean Lodge, Hazeldean, on Wednesday, May 3rd, when I had the pleasure of being accompanied by a very large delegation from Ottawa and Westboro, etc. The lodge room was taxed to capacity. The work was the first degree and it was most impressively conferred. The music added much to the work of the officers. The prophesy of the late R.W. Bro. Dr. R. H. Grant in 1918 has come true during the intervening years.

On Friday, May 5th, I visited Carleton Lodge, Carp, and had the pleasure of being accompanied by many Grand Lodge officers and Worshipful Masters. There was a good attendance and the work of the officers was indeed well done. I also enjoyed the hearty way in which all joined in the musical part of the first degree. This lodge is most fortunate in having such a splendid home and such historical furniture. I trust that the financial burden involved in taking over the church property

may be lessened in some manner. The Worshipful Master and his brethren made all visitors feel entirely at home.

I visited Madawaska Lodge, Ainprior, on Monday, May 8th. On this occasion I had the great pleasure of presenting, on behalf of the lodge, a Bible to Bro. James Young, who had been a member of the lodge for sixty years. He has had the satisfaction of seeing his five sons also members of the craft. There was a good attendance of members and visitors from neighbouring lodges and W. Bro. Hobbs conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on two fine candidates in a most acceptable manner. I was sorry that several of the officers of the lodge were not present at the meeting. I consider attendance of officers absolutely essential. Every visitor was given a real welcome.

On Tuesday, May 9th, I paid my official visit to Cobden Lodge, when W. Bro. Drynan and the officers of the lodge conferred the first degree in a most dignified and impressive manner and every officer gave evidence of careful preparation. There was a splendid attendance of members and visitors and the latter were made to feel entirely at home. The members wives looked after refreshments and they did it to the very evident satisfaction of all. The programme of entertainment was much enjoyed.

On Monday, May 15th, I visited Russell Lodge, Russell, when the Master Mason's Degree was conferred in a very creditable and impressive manner by W. Bro. Young and his officers. The attendance was very large indeed, many being present from the neighboring Masonic District as well as from Ottawa and Westboro. Even though there are not many candidates the brethren are keeping up their active interest in Masonry. The fellowship and programme during the hour of refreshment was of a high order.

My last official visit was paid to Bonnechere Lodge, Eganville, on Monday, June 12th. I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Dr. J. A. Dobbie and W. Bro. Gillespie and the hospitality extended to us will long be remembered. There was a good attendance of the brethren of the lodge as well as visitors from the neighboring lodges and a fine feeling of fellowship was evident. This lodge has not had a candidate from a great many months but in spite of this fact they are bravely carrying on. They exemplified the first degree on this occasion and their work was much appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

KARL B. CONGER,
D.D.G.M. Ottawa District.

PETERBORO DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Peterboro District. Before doing so, I wish to express to the brethren of the district my very great appreciation of the honour conferred on me in electing me to this high and important office, and to thank one and all, who in any way made possible my election. I also want to thank the past D.D.G.M's of the district, the ruling Masters, Past Master and all members of the various lodges for their hearty co-operation and loyal assistance to me during my term of office.

My first official duty, was to appoint R.W. Bro. Learmonth, my secretary, and Rev. Bro. Francis Battersby, my Chaplain. I wish to thank both of these loyal brothers for their kindly co-operation and wise counsel. I exceedingly regret that R.W. Bro. Learmonth has been ill during the greater part of the year, causing me to lose the benefit of his valued counsel and judgment.

The condition of Masonry in this district exceeded my expectations. I visited every lodge and cannot speak too highly of the cordial welcome and kindness given to me. Although there were very few initiations during the year, the enthusiasm of the present members is most encouraging. The attendance at the different lodges, was, on the whole good, there being about fifty per cent. of the local members at each meeting. The work done was of a high order and a splendid spirit of co-operation was manifested at all meetings. A degree was exemplified at most of the meetings, and I am also gratified to mention that the character

of the degree work was well maintained, the Master and the officers, showing not only earnest and sincerity but very careful preparation.

The books and records of each lodge were carefully examined and in every instance I found careful, efficient and painstaking officers. I do regret that the business in hand, at the meetings, seemed to be left to the wardens, the members not showing the interest which they must feel but fail to express, thus hiding their capabilities for holding office.

The property of the different lodges is in a good state of repair and the lodge rooms suitably equipped to carry on successfully the degree work and to look after the comfort of the brethren. I would like to make special mention of Percy Lodge No. 161. The members have recently erected, equipped and furnished a new temple, which would be a credit to many city lodges, as every detail had been taken care of including a large and well appointed assembly and banqueting hall. The lodge room proper is well furnished and equipped to work successfully the degree in the most efficient manner. The lighting in the third degree is worthy of mention and most effective.

On all my official visits I impressed upon the brethren the desire and wish of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, that all should attend the lectures on Masonic Education, and I am pleased to report the attendance was all that could be desired and the interest and appreciation was indeed most gratifying.

These classes on Masonic Education were arranged by R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman of Central Committee, Toronto, and the sub-committee in this district consisted of R.W. Bro. Dr. Blagrove, R.W. Bro. H. R. H. Kenner, W. Bro. W. J. Downey, R.W. Bro. Morris and myself, with Dr. Blagrove as Chairman. The

subjects chosen were "The Symbolism and Tracing Board of the First Degree" and "The History of Masonry". We are fortunate in having such men as leaders in this district, and already, requests have been received that the work be continued, under same leaders, in the other two degrees.

On Oct. 5th, my first official visit was made to Golden Rule Lodge No. 126, Campbellford. Two second degrees were conferred in a most efficient manner. The Worshipful Master was ably assisted by his Past Masters, all well skilled and qualified, who gave the work in a most earnest and impressive manner. The books and records of the lodge were kept well and neatly, and finances were in a very excellent condition. The brethren were most enthusiastic and the lodge showed very marked progress and the future is very promising.

On Oct. 21st, I inspected Corinthian Lodge No. 101, Peterboro, and witnessed the conferring of the first and second degrees. The work of the different degrees was done in a most impressive and earnest manner. The secret work was made especially impressive, many of the Past Masters taking a part, and their work is to be commended in its uniformity and impressiveness. I found the minutes well and neatly recorded, all other books and records well kept and in excellent condition and funds well invested. It was indeed a pleasure to note twenty-five life members on the register. They had a fair number of applications during the year. The officers and members are most enthusiastic and the future of Corinthian Lodge is very bright.

It was a very great pleasure to inspect Keene Lodge No. 374, which I did on Nov. 17th, 1932. The Fellowcraft degree was conferred by the Master and his officers in an excellent manner. The work was indeed well done and in a most impressive manner. The books and records are well kept and lodge is in a very promising condition and all seem most enthusiastic. The payments on their new temple are being met as they fall due.

On Dec. 29th, 1932, I visited Havelock Lodge No. 435, and witnessed the installing of the W. Master and his officers. The work was very ably done by W. Bro. Robert Anderson, after which, the W. Master elect, W. Bro. A. E. Wilson, took his place in the East and in a most efficient manner opened and closed in the three degrees, demonstrating beyond question that as a W. Master he was well skilled and could confer the degrees if required. The attendance and interest were good and although there had not been any candidate during the year the interest and attendance at all meetings has been excellent. The books and records were well kept and in good order.

On Feb. 3rd, 1933, I visited and inspected Peterboro Lodge No. 155. The second degree was conferred by W. Master J. Read, his officers and Past Masters in a very impressive manner. Splendid interest is shown in all the work of the lodge and the co-operation between officers and members is to be noted. I found the books well kept and the finances in excellent condition. The future of the lodge looks very promising indeed.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads I was compelled to cancel my April engagements and my visit to Royal Arthur Lodge No. 523, which should have taken place April 1st, was postponed until May 1st. At this meeting the Fellowcraft degree was conferred. The attendance was not so large as usual owing to important attractions in the City that night. The work of the degree was well done by the Master and his officers, assisted by his Past Masters. The books, minutes and all records I found in good condition. The finances were in good shape and all surplus money well invested in Government Bonds.

May 2nd, I visited and inspected Clementi Lodge No. 313, Lakefield, where there was a large attendance and interest and enthusiasm in Masonry very marked. The second degree was to have

been conferred but the candidate being absent the work of the degree was postponed.

The W. Master, however, opened and closed in the three degrees in a most capable manner and convinced me of the ability to perform the work of the different degrees, should he be called upon to do so. I examined the books and other records of the lodge and found everything in excellent condition. The future success of Clementi Lodge is most promising. The lodge room has recently been renovated and redecorated and is in excellent condition.

On May 8th, I visited my Mother Lodge, Norwood No. 223, Norwood, and it was indeed a very great pleasure and delight for me. The second degree was exemplified, with Dr. Carlton as candidate. The work was very well done by the W. Master, and his officers assisted by W. Bro. B. W. Squire. All minutes and records are in perfect order.

On May 11th, I inspected J. B. Hall Lodge No. 145, Millbrook. There was a good attendance and wonderful co-operation between officers and members. W. Master R. H. Scorr in a very efficient manner conferred the second degree. He was ably assisted by his officers and past masters and it was a real pleasure to witness the work in this degree. A splendid feeling of co-operation exists between officers, past masters, and members generally. The minute book as well as all other records of the lodge were in good order under the careful management of the official secretary, R.W. Bro. Thorndike.

On June 2nd, with the able assistance of R.W. Bro. B. W. Squire I inspected my own home lodge, Hastings No. 633. The work of the evening was the conferring of the second degree. R.W. Bro. B. W. Squire when making his report spoke so kindly of the splendid manner in which the work

of the degree was done and the earnest and capable candidate. This is the Baby Lodge of the district, it is however, a pleasure to report that it is forging ahead.

June 7th, Percy Lodge No. 161, was inspected. The work of the evening was the conferring of the Third or Master Masons Degree. The work of this degree was done in a most enthusiastic sincere and capable manner. The earnest and impressive manner in which the secret work was done reflected great credit on W. Bro. L. Darling, also the charge in the East by W. Bro. Smoker, who was most impressive and sincere. The other officers also did their separate part of the beautiful degree in a manner that reflected great credit to Percy Lodge. The Officers, Past Masters and brethren are most enthusiastic and deserve great credit for their zeal, co-operation and determination in the building and furnishing of their new temple at a cost of nine thousand dollars, since that they have reduced their indebtedness to less than three thousand dollars. There are few lodges in the district better equipped. The books and records were neat and in good order. Masonry in this lodge will surely make excellent progress.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER M. FOWLDS,

D.D.G.M. Peterboro District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Prince Edward District during the year 1932-33, I desire to express my appreciation and sincere thanks for the honor conferred on me by the brethren of the district.

In accepting the office I was well aware that many distinguished and talented brethren had preceded me in the office and I have endeavored as far as my capabilities would permit, to maintain that high standard.

On my return from Grand Lodge, I appointed W. Bro. W. A. Sanderson as District Secretary and V.W. Bro. Rev. M. J. C. Levason as District Chaplain. W. Bro. Sanderson was able to accompany me on nearly all my official visits and has reported that the books of every lodge are being well kept. V.W. Bro. Levason was able also, to accompany me on some of my earlier visits but unfortunately for us he was transferred by his bishop to another charge outside the district.

At the beginning of my term I directed a letter to each of the lodges expressing my pleasure in the anticipation of visiting them at some time during the year. I enclosed in the letter a schedule enumerating the proposed dates of the official visits to the various lodges throughout the district. Sufficient of these schedules were supplied that one might be mailed with the Sept. summons to every brother, so none could plead ignorance of the dates of the official visits. At this point I wish to state that I received excellent co-operation from the officers and members of every lodge.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master was pleased to visit our district on two occasions. On March 7, he favoured Madoc Lodge No. 48 with his presence at the celebration of their 75th anniversary. On May 3, he was tendered a banquet by the district as a whole at Picton. Both events were exceptionally well attended and the brethren who were present received a very inspiring as well as, an instructive address from the Grand Master.

The "Grand Lodge Above" summonsed a number of our brethren during the year. Four lodges in particular had the misfortune to loose important officers. Craig Lodge No. 401 lost their secretary, Bro. W. J. Bowen, Star-in-the-East Lodge No. 164 lost their secretary, W. Bro. E. L. Hubbs, Bancroft Lodge No. 482 lost their sitting master W. Bro. C. A. Laundry, while the Belleville Lodge No. 123 lost a prominent past master in the person of W. Bro. Judge Ponton, a son of our esteemed past grand Master Most Worshipful W. N. Ponton.

The work in connection with Masonic Education was commenced in this district in the early part of February. The instructors R.W. Bro. Herity and R.W. Bro. Fetterly assisted by R.W. Bro. Barlow ably handled this new departure in Masonic work. A very favourable impression was created and the brethren have shown an earnest desire for knowledge of this sort. A long felt need has been realized and the opinion is that this work should be continued.

All lodges throughout the district are experiencing considerable difficulty in collecting outstanding dues but I am happy to be able to say that every effort is being exercised to hold any unfortunate brother who is unable to pay through lack of employment.

The following is resume of my official visits, as well as some of the other visits which I made on special occasions:

United Lodge No. 29, Brighton.—I visited this lodge officially on Oct. 4. Not having a candidate, the officers exemplified the second degree on one of the brethren in a creditable manner. United is to be congratulated on the appearance of their lodge room. The faces of the old masters of former years, which hang about the room cannot but help encourage the officers to great effort. One set which particularly interested me was one consisting of five generations, from Richard Bullock, first master in 1818, to the great great grandson H. A. Bullock, master in 1930. The worshipful master, G. T. Solomon is also of the fourth generation of another family to fill the chair.

Bancroft Lodge No. 482, Bancroft.—I visited this lodge officially on Oct. 4, the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees to my satisfaction. This lodge is to be congratulated on it's proficiency, considering that the members attended from considerable distances, over very difficult roads. The brethren listened with pleasure to an illustrated talk on the Yukon by Bro. R. A. Elliott of Deloro, Ont.

Consecon Lodge No. 50, Consecon.—I visited this lodge officially Oct. 14. The attendance of visitors on this occasion was very large. The W. Master opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in a very satisfactory manner.

Franck Lodge No. 127, Frankford.—I visited this lodge officially Oct. 17. There being no degree work, the lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees and I was very much pleased with the manner in which the officers did their respective parts. In each of the degrees an opportunity was given the members to ask questions. This proved interesting and instructive to every one present, including myself. Franck Lodge is to be congratulated on the large number of past masters present on this occasion.

Craig Lodge No. 401, Deseronto.—I visited this lodge officially on Nov. 1, and witnessed the conferring of the first degree on a candidate. The work of the officers was good and compared favourably with the high standard obtaining throughout the district.

Star-in-the-East Lodge No. 164, Wellington.—I visited this lodge officially on the evening of Nov. 8. Owing to the candidate who was to be initiated not being present, I requested the master to open and close the lodge in the several degrees. This was done in a very creditable manner and proved to me that the officers had their work well in hand. There were a large number of visitors present from Belleville and various parts of Prince Edward County.

Prince Edward Lodge No. 18, Picton.—I visited this lodge officially on Oct. 13. I was very much impressed with this historic old lodge. The furnishings and appointments were very appropriate. The officers opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees to my complete satisfaction.

Tweed Lodge No. 239, Tweed.—I visited this lodge officially on Nov. 11 and witnessed the conferring of the second degree. The work was extra well done. The master was assisted by a number of past masters, as well as the regular officers. H. E. Tummon M.P. referred very impressively to the occasion of remembrance day. Visitors were present from several lodges in the district, also from St. Andrews Lodge in Frontenac District.

Stirling Lodge No. 69, Stirling.—I visited this lodge officially on Nov. 17. The W. Master and officers conferred the first degree in a most creditable manner, on two very fine candidates, before a well filled lodge room. The secretary has a very fine ledger. On examining this book I ran across the name of Bro. Geo. Bailey. This brother was secretary of the lodge for a period of twenty-six

years and during that time he missed only one meeting, when he was disabled by a broken leg. This is a record of which he and the members of Stirling Lodge have reason to be proud. I was also present on March 16 when W. Bro. Lt.-Col. A. V. Yates, O.C. "The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment", and a number of his officers initiated Thomas Ward a young officer of the regiment. Col. Yates delivered an interesting address and referred to the part played by British Regiments in carrying of Masonry to the far-off corners of the Empire, emphasizing how true this had been in Ontario in the early days. I also visited again on March 20 on the evening of the visit of the instructors in Masonic Education. A large number were present to hear R. Bros. Herity and Fetterly on this occasion.

Moir Lodge No. 11, Belleville.—I visited this lodge informally on Oct. 5, when Marmora Lodge paid a fraternal visit and conferred the second degree on a candidate. On Dec. 7 I paid my official visit and was very graciously received by the master, W. Bro. W. M. Barlow. W. Bro. Barlow and his officers conferred the third degree in so exact a manner, that I was unable to find anything, whereby I might suggest an improvement. W. Bro. Barlow being a first cousin of mine, it is thereby with a good deal of family pride that I make this report.

Lake Lodge No. 215, Ameliasburg.—I visited this lodge officially on Feb. 6, and was received by the master and brethren in a pleasing manner. Not having a candidate I requested that the lodge be opened and closed in the several degrees. This was done in an able manner. An opportunity was given for the asking of questions and a very interesting discussion took place.

The Belleville Lodge No. 123, Belleville.—I visited this lodge officially on Mar. 2 and after having been received by the W. Master in a cordial manner I witnessed the conferring of the first

degree in a very impressive manner by the master and officers. Most Wor. Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton was present and gave the N.E. Angle lecture in such an impressive way that it will long be remembered by the candidate. This lodge like the other urban lodges has its problems in respect to members in distress and I am pleased to report that it is being well looked after.

Madoc Lodge No. 48, Madoc.—I visited this lodge officially on Mar. 7. I was accompanied on this visit by twenty-one members of Marmora Lodge. The second degree was conferred on three candidates in a most capable manner by the master and officers. The Wor. Master is particularly conscientious in his duties. On April 4, I again visited this lodge to help them with their seventy-fifth anniversary. The Grand Master was present and gave an excellent address on "Landmarks". The history of Madoc Lodge was prepared and given by W. Bro. Dr. Eagleson in a very interesting as well as entertaining manner. W. Bro. Geo. Wright also contributed some very interesting matter in connection with the early days.

Trent Lodge No. 38, Trenton.—I visited this lodge officially on Mar. 14. The first degree was conferred on a very fine candidate. The work was done with music and the master and officers performed their respective duties in an able manner. I was also present when the committee on Masonic Education paid their visit and was allowed to take some part in that important work. This lodge has a very fine temple of which they have every reason to be proud. It is modern in every way and is a monument to those who were responsible for its erection.

Eureka No. 283, Belleville.—I visited this lodge officially on April 12. The third degree was worked by the master and officers in an excellent manner. This lodge is unique, in as much as, they have an orchestra of sixteen pieces, the members of which are all members of Eureka Lodge.

This orchestra directed by Bro. Hinchey, who won considerable fame as a bandmaster during the war, is always on hand to assist. I was also present on June 14 when members of the Ontario Hydro filled the chairs and initiated one of their number. Hydro officials and employees were present from as far west as Toronto and as far east as Smith Falls. The guest speaker was the Hon. Robert Cooke, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Marmora Lodge No. 222, Marmora.—This being my home lodge I arranged to have all the official visits to the other lodges over before the date set for Marmora Lodge. Having attended lodge every regular meeting night with the exception of one or two nights which conflicted with my duties to some of the other lodges I was well aware of the quality of the work being done. Without any vain boasting I wish to say that the work as done in Marmora Lodge is second to none in the district. A very delightful programme was enjoyed by over two hundred members, visitors and their wives. The programme consisted of a number of selections by the Belleville Male Choir under the direction of Bro. Ross Hunter and an interesting as well as instructive address on Walter Whitcomb Riley by R.W. Bro. Herity.

In conclusion I wish to say that the work throughout the district is uniform and well done by the officers, although it is true that some lodges do, show a little more snap and military precision in their movements about the lodge room than others.

It has been my desire for a number of years to see an active past masters association in existence in this district, so with that idea in mind I started the preliminary proceedings by calling a meeting of past masters, which was attended by over forty and from the executive and committee appointed I am led to hope that such an organiza-

tion will be functioning in the early part of next year.

My tenure of office although sometimes rather laborious has been very pleasant and has enlarged my circle of friends. It has been a great honor to lead this district for one brief year, an honour that will be a source of inspiration to me throughout life. I trust that my successor will find the same splendid and enthusiastic support and receive the same courteous treatment which has been extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. BUSKARD,

D.D.G.M. Prince Edward Dist.

SARNIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:—

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I deem it a high honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Sarnia District.

To my brethren I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for the opportunity they have given me to serve them in my humble way. In honoring me with the office of D.D.G.M. they have also honored my mother lodge Tuscan No. 437, Sarnia. The year has been a most pleasant one and I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the many courtesies extended to me by the brethren.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. R. E. Garrett as District Secretary and he has faithfully carried on his duties in a most efficient manner, accompanied me on most all of my visits and has been a real pillar of strength to me, for which I earnestly thank him.

I also appointed R.W. Bro. Canon Collins as District Chaplain and his fine spirit of Christian service has been an inspiration to me.

It was with much regret that I learned soon after assuming office of the serious illness of R.W. Bro. W. A. Campbell of Strathroy. I visited him at Westminster Hospital, London and also at his home and I voice the feelings of the brethren of the district when I say that we rejoice at his recovery.

After listening to the very able report on Masonic Education given by the Chairman R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop at Grand Lodge, I came to the con-

clusion that possibly the best way I could serve the brethren would be to hold a series of lectures throughout the district on Masonic Education. For this purpose I called a meeting of all the P.D.D.G.M's. of the district and a Masonic Education Committee was formed with R.W. Bro. W. Carter, Chairman.

The district was divided into four groups of lodges and a committee appointed for each group with a P.D.D.G.M. as chairman. The following R.W. Brethren acted as chairmen of groups:—

R.W. Bro. Gordon E. Longfield; R.W. Bro. W. E. McKelvey; R.W. Bro. A. Hillier; R.W. Bro. S. Jackson.

The following R.W. Brethren kindly consented to give the lectures:—

R.W. Bro. Canon Collins on "Beginnings of Masonry"; R.W. Bro. A. Saunders on "Symbolism"; R.W. Bro. W. Graham on "The Ritual"; R.W. Bro. W. Dawson on "The Junior Warden's Lecture"; R.W. Bro. Jas. Abra on "The Landmarks".

R.W. Bro. W. Carter and myself had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Committee on Masonic Education of Grand Lodge through the kind invitation of the Chairman R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and it was from the information obtained at this meeting that we were able to secure such a fine organization for this work.

Ten lectures were held in the district with an attendance of approximately five hundred. Attendance record cards were filled in by the brethren and these were sent to R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. These record cards disclosed the fact that brethren from entered apprentices to sixty-three years membership in the craft attended, thus proving that the interest of a complete cross-section of the membership was obtained. Various brethren in speaking

after hearing the lectures were unanimous in the opinion that the information imparted was what the brethren had for years been anxious to hear. I wish to thank all who took part in this effort, especially R.W. Bro. W. Carter the chairman for the district who worked unceasingly. May I express the hope that this work will be continued in the district.

On October 9th along with V.W. Bro. O. B. Clarke of Liberty Lodge I attended church service of St. Johns Lodge No. 81 of Mount Brydges held in St. Johns Anglican Church. The brethren met in the lodge room and under R.W. Bro. E. Bond as Director of Ceremonies marched in a body to the church, where a fine sermon was given by Rev. McKegney of London.

Inwood Lodge No. 503 visited on October 10. I was given a fine reception by the W.M., W. Bro. P. Barber and his officers and brethren. The W.M. and officers conferred the apprentice degrees in a very creditable manner. This lodge had the misfortune to be visited by a fire a couple of years ago but the building was rebuilt and re-decorated and is a credit to the brethren. The lodge is fortunate in having for secretary, R.W. Bro. W. T. Graham who keeps the books in ideal shape and who also takes a great interest in the welfare of the lodge. Visiting brethren were present from Washington and Petrolia lodges, Mount Brydges. R.W. Bro. W. Carter, Chairman of the district on Masonic Education explained the proposed method of placing this before the brethren by the grouping of several lodges.

Alvinston Lodge No. 323 visited October 12th. There being no regular candidate the W.M. and officers exemplified the second degree, a Past Master of the lodge taking the place of the candidate, and the degree work being well done by all. The work done shows the interest taken in the lodge by R.W. Bro. P. Wynn. This lodge has a fine lodge-room which would do credit to a much larger place.

Visiting brethren were present from London, Toronto, Inwood, Forest and Napier. This lodge has a very efficient secretary in Bro. Jas. Holme. Fine addresses were given by R.W. Bros. Saunders and Carter; R.W. Bro. Wynn, W. Bro. Robinson of London, W. Bro. Wilson of Forest, W. Bro. Germain and other visitors. In addressing the brethren I took for my theme "Pioneers of Masonry" especially referring to the first G.M., W.M. Wilson and presented the lodge with a picture of the monument erected to his honour by Grand Lodge.

Ionic Lodge No. 328 visited on October 14. The W.M. Bro. Irwin and officers and brethren gave me a hearty welcome. The W.M. and officers exemplified the apprentice degree in a fine manner showing in no uncertain terms that this lodge is well officered. Visiting brethren were present from Mount Brydges, Strathroy, Watford and Sarnia. Fine addresses given by W. Bro. Freer, W. Bro. Germain, W. Bro. McNeil, R.W. Bro. Longfield and Rev. Bros. Stanlake and Williams. In my address to the brethren I explained the method to be adopted to put on a course of Masonic Education in the district. Also gave a short address on the pioneers of masonry in Canada and presented a picture of monument of M.W. Bro. W. M. Wilson to the lodge.

St. Paul Lodge No. 601 entertained Charles A. Durand lodge of Flint, Michigan on October 22nd. I had the pleasure of introducing the visiting brethren. About 60 members from Flint made up the party and the third degree was exemplified by them. This visit was a return of one paid them by St. Paul Lodge some time previously. A fine spirit of fraternalism is engendered by these visits.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1st attended a meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 56 when they were host to Mt. Clemens, Mich. lodge. About 75 visiting brethren were present from Mr. Clemens including their degree team. The third degree was exemplified

special dispensation had been secured to hold the meeting in the City Hall auditorium and about 300 Masons attended. I had the pleasure of proposing the toast to the Grand Lodge of Michigan in which I stressed the fine fraternal spirit which had obtained between the Grand Lodge of Michigan and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Rev. Mr. Kennedy of Mt. Clemens gave a very fine address in reply.

On Wednesday, Nov. 2nd visited Washington Lodge No. 260 Petrolea. The brethren gave me a very hearty welcome. W. Bro. Sanderson and his officers conferred the third degree in a very creditable manner. This lodge has a very efficient secretary in Bro. H. F. Winter. R.W. Bro. Carter and myself in addressing the brethren stressed the value of Masonic Education as proposed to be started in the district and the members present seemed much interested. Many fine remarks were made by members of the lodge and other visiting brethren.

On Tuesday Nov. 8th visited Havelock Lodge No. 238 at Watford. The first degree was conferred on Rev. E. J. Kerr, the officers taking their several parts in a very fine manner. R.W. Bro. R. Williamson exerts a fine influence in the affairs of this lodge. After the completion of the degree work some fine addresses were given by local as well as visiting brethren.

I visited Forest Lodge No. 263 on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. W. Bro. Wilson and his officers conferred the Fellowcraft degree on a very fine candidate. The degree work was exceptionally well done. Visiting brethren were present from Arkona, Camlachie, Thedford and Parkhill lodges. This lodge meets in very fine quarters and has an exceptional secretary in W. Bro. Crosby. The weather was very disagreeable but there was a fine attendance. After the lodge was closed a number of good addresses were given by various members of the lodge and visiting brethren.

I made my official visit to Arkona Lodge No. 307 on Thursday, November 10th. W. Bro. Dickison and officers conferred the third degree on Bro. Colin McLeish. The degree work was well done. The master was assisted by R.W. Bro. H. Hall and W. Bro. Thoman. The candidate had his work up practically perfect. Very fine addresses given by various brethren at banquet following the closing of the lodge. I was introduced to the W.M. by R.W. Bros. H. Hall and Jas. Hamilton and given a fine reception by the brethren.

Sarnia District was highly honored by the presence of R.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, D.G.M. and R.W. Bro. J. B. Smith at the 75th Anniversary of St. Johns Lodge No. 81 Mount Brydges, on Nov. 22nd. A large number of P.D.D.G.Ms. of London and Sarnia Districts as well as ruling masters of surrounding lodges also being present. A reception for the D.G.M. and Grand Lodge officers and past masters was held in the lodge room at 8.00 p.m. The D.G.M. gave a fine address to the brethren in the lodge-room after which the brethren repaired to the Community Hall where they were joined by the wives of the members and a fine banquet served, the D.G.M. being the main speaker. The programme consisted of speeches by various visiting brethren interspersed with music and songs by a quartette from the Sarnia Male Chorus led by W. Bro. H. Hall, their President. R.W. Bro. E. R. Bond acted as Director of Ceremonies in his usual efficient manner. The speech given by the D.D.M. will linger long in the memory of all.

Attended Liberty Lodge on January 9th. Installation of officers. W. Bro. W. J. Aitchison acted as installing master and installed his brother J. H. Aitchison as Master. Was also assisted by W. Bro. Gibson and W. Bro. McLocklin.

Visited Burns Lodge No. 153 on Feb. 9th. W. Bro. C. Smith and his officers exemplified the first degree in a very able manner. At the banquet following a fine programme of music and speaking

closed a very profitable meeting and evening. A number of brethren from Tuscan Lodge accompanied me on this trip.

Visited Liberty Lodge No. 419 officially on Monday evening, February 13th. The officers of the lodge had only been installed the regular meeting preceding my visit, but they did the third degree work in a manner leaving little to be desired, a very efficient set of officers. V.W. Bro. O. S. Clark, one of the outstanding brethren of the district and possibly the oldest mason of the district is the chaplain of this lodge. This lodge is in good financial condition and books exceptionally well kept by V.W. Bro. W. Alcock, secretary.

Visited my home lodge Tuscan No. 437 Sarnia on Feb. 15th. The installation of officers was carried on by R.W. Bro. W. Carter as Installing Master. Owing to the sickness the W.M. was unable to attend. The brethren gave me a fine welcome and I was much pleased at the attendance, every lodge in the city being represented.

Visited Alexandria Lodge No. 158 Oil Springs on Feb. 16th. W. Bro. Hillis exemplified the apprentice degree in an excellent manner. There was a good attendance of brethren from Brigden, Courtright, and Sarnia. R. Rev. Bro. Abra was also a visitor and gave a fine address. Other brethren also entertained with addresses and readings. This lodge is still showing the hard work of R.W. Bro. S. Jackson.

Monday, February 20th attended Masonic funeral service of Bro. T. W. Whitely of St. Clair Lodge No. 425 at Sombra. The Master W. Bro. McNeil gave the funeral service from memory in a very able manner. A large attendance showed the high esteem in which the deceased brother was held.

March 7th, held a Masonic Educational meeting at Havelock Lodge, Watford at which I gave

the address on "Beginnings of Masonry". Brethren were present from Sarnia, Wyoming, Alvinston, Mount Brydges, Napier, an attendance of 43. The brethren seemd to be much interested and a number stated they expected to attend the full course of lectures.

March 8th I made my official visit to Petrolea Lodge No. 194, Petrolea. About 16 Sarnia brethren accompanied me. We were agreeably surprised by the attendance of R.W. Bro. R. Boyes, D.D.G. M. of Chatham District and a large delegation of Chatham brethren. The brethren gave me a royal reception. W. Bro. Dowding and his officers put on the first degree in a first class manner. This lodge shows the years of loyal effort rendered by R.W. Bro. Jas. Hamilton and W. Bro. Chas. Collins. The lodge-room is a real credit to Masonry and is kept in a splendid condition.

March 9th I visited Moore Lodge 294 at Courtright. About 22 brethren from Sarnia made the trip and visitors were present from Port Huron, St. Clair and Marine City, Michigan. The attendance was over 115. W. Master Aiken and his officers conferred the third degree in a very able manner to the delight of all present. I took the occasion to extend to the brethren from Michigan the fraternal greetings of the Ontario brethren. At a banquet following very fine addresses were given by the Michigan brethren and other brethren. Readings were given by W. Bro. Kramer of Moore Lodge and W. Bro. Sleeth of Tuscan Lodge and a short address by myself on "The Dawn" brought a very fine evening to a close.

Saturday, March 11. I attended emergent meeting of Tuscan Lodge No. 437 to attend funeral of our late Bro. D. Warren.

Monday, March 13th attended funeral of Bro. W. B. Beatty, City Engineer, held under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 56.

Wednesday, March 15th attended emergent meeting of St. Paul Lodge No. 601. Funeral service of Bro. Chas. VanHorne a member of Pine Grove Lodge, Port Huron, Michigan.

Wednesday, March 15th I attended meeting of Tuscan Lodge No. 437. Bro. G. A. Nichol was installed as Master by R.W. Bro. W. Carter assisted by W. Bro. W. A. Sauerwein D. of C., V.W. Bro. O. S. Clark, W. Bro. J. H. Aitchison and myself. The brethren were glad to see Bro. Nichol able to be present as his installation had been postponed due to an auto accident in which he was quite seriously injured.

March 17th along with several Sarnia brethren I made my official visit to Beaver Lodge No. 83, Strathroy. I was introduced by R.W. Bro. W. Campbell and W. Bro. Ferguson. The brethren gave me a fine reception and as they had no degree work to confer I had made arrangements with R.W. Bro. W. Graham to give the Educational lecture on the "Ritual" which was well received by the brethren. Attendance 76. Brethren were present from Mount Brydges, Napier, Inwood and Sarnia. This lodge has exceptionally fine quarters and is well officered. Beaver lodge is the home of R.W. Bro. Robert Richardson who had the honor of being the first Honorary appointee of the G.M. to the Board of General Purposes on which he has so faithfully served for years. Bro. Richardson through illness was unable to attend. I was honored with an invitation to attend the reception to the M. Wor. the G.M. by the brethren of London but as it fell on the date of my visit to Beaver Lodge I was forced to send my regrets.

March 21st, R.W. Bro. Carter had arranged for an Educational Lecture under the auspices of St. Paul's Lodge No. 601, Sarnia. R.W. Bro. D. W. Collins spoke on the "Beginnings of Masonry". There was an attendance of 87 including brethren from Mount Brydges, Petrolea, Sarnia, Port Huron and Almonte, Michigan, including Most Wor. Bro.

Fox a Past Grand Master of Michigan and an honorary member of St. Pauls Lodge. The brethren expressed their deight at the imformation imparted by R.W. Bro. Collins as well as the able manner in which it was given and Grand Lodge was heartily commended for their wisdom in furnishing these lectures.

April 4th visited Victoria Lodge No. 56 and was given a very fine reception by the members and visiting brethren. W.M. C. C. O'Neil and his officers had two brothers as candidates for the first degree and the degree work was conferred in a most able manner. Luncheon was served after the lodge was closed and several of the brethren gave short, snappy talks of much interest. W. Bro. Sleeth of Tuscan Lodge gave a fine reading of one of his own compositions entitled "Dawn".

DAWN

I'd rather believe, as I hear the refrain
Of the chorus of critics, who loudly proclaim
How this world's on the skids, going straight to
its doom,

That they guessed wrong again—
And this crisis we face
Is the last dying gasp of a self-centred race.

I'm willing to gamble the cash I possess,
That we'll reach a decision, prepared to confess
That we've come to our senses, and money won't
talk

Half as loudly from now on,
As it did in the past,
And we'll place lesser values on things that don't
last.

I'm firmly convinced that this worship of gold,
For the power that it buys, and the misery un-
told

That results from a faith in the gospel of greed,
Will be soon cast aside—

And these idols replaced
By a symbol of service, more honestly based.

The day is at hand when we've got to forgive
Many debts, great and small, and in brotherhood
live,
For a system that grants to a fortunate few
The control of the masses
Must vacate its place
For a more equal deal for the whole human race.

This isn't the end of a world in distress,
As apostles of gloom so forlornly profess;
But we've reaped as we've selfishly sown, let's admit
We've a lot more to learn,
And these pains we go through
Is the death of old codes, making way for the new.

—A. D. Sleeth.

April 5th, along with 20 brethren from different Sarnia lodges I visited Huron Lodge No. 392, at Camlachie. There being no degree work R.W. Bro. Saunders gave an Educational Lecture on "Symbolism" which was much appreciated by the brethren. M.W. Bro. Arthur S. Fox and Rev. Herbert H. Cheney of Almonte, Michigan, coming especially to hear this lecture. M.W. Bro. Fox holds the office of Grand Lecturer in the Michigan Grand Lodge and gave a fine address in appreciation of R.W. Bro. Saunders' address. Other visiting brethren gave short addresses and a luncheon served by the brethren of Huron Lodge ended a very fine and instructive session. Attendance 44.

April 10th accompanied by Sarnia brethren I visited Cassia Lodge, Thedford, where I was given a hearty welcome by the members of Cassia Lodge and visiting brethren. W. Bro. Wilson and his officers exemplified the entered apprentice degree in a very fine manner. This lodge is well housed and has some fine officers coming along. R.W. Bro. John Morrison has been a real tower of strength to this lodge. Luncheon was served and addresses given by visiting brethren from Arkona, Forest, and Sarnia and local brethren.

April 11th visited St. Johns Lodge No. 81, Mount Brydges and was given a fine reception by the brethren, R.W. Bros. Bond and Longfield acting as escort. I was pleasantly surprised to find R.W. Bro. Scarff D.D.G.M. of St. Thomas District and other brethren from St. Thomas among the visitors. Brethren were also present from Komoka, Delaware, Sarnia, Strathroy, Napier, Buffalo, Grimsby, Napier, Inwood, London, Melbourne and Cobden, in all a very fine attendance. There being no degree work R.W. Bro. W. Dawson of Sarnia gave the Educational lecture on the "Junior Warden's Lecture" which was well given and received by the brethren. Refreshments and speeches by visiting brethren brought a very fine evening to a close. R.W. Bro. E. R. Bond acted as D. of C.

Visited Petrolea Lodge No. 194, Petrolea on April 12th the occasion being educational meeting and R.W. Bro. Jas. Abra gave the address on "Landmarks", which was very interesting and instructive and well received by the brethren. Visiting brethren were present from Inwood, Oil Springs, Wyoming, Sarnia and Blythe.

April 19th educational meeting held under the auspices of the Alvinston Lodge No. 323, Alvinston. Rev. Canon Collins gave the lecture on "Beginnings of Masonry". Visiting brethren were present from Petrolea, Forest, Beaverton, Inwood, Napier and Sarnia. Attendance 48. Great interest was evinced by the brethren and it seemed from opinions offered by various speakers that the lectures were filling a very important place in Masonry.

May 3rd, I visited Leopold Lodge No. 397 at Brigden. The W.M. officers, and brethren gave me a very fine welcome. There was a good attendance of members of the lodge and a large number of visiting brethren from Petrolea. and Sarnia. The officers exemplified the first degree in a most creditable manner. R.W. Bro. A. D. Armstrong takes a

great interest in the lodge as well as a fine lot of Past Masters. One gets the impression that Masonry is in good hands in this lodge. A luncheon was served and addresses given by a number of the brethren.

May 5th held a Masonic Education meeting under the auspices of Ionic Lodge No. 328, Napier. R.W. Bro. Alex. Saunders gave the lecture on "Symbolism". I was accompanied on the visit by R.W. Bro. Saunders, R.W. Bro. Carter, Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee of the district and Bro. John Struthers, of Sarnia. Visiting brethren were also present from Mount Brydge Watford and Alvinston. R.W. Bro. Saunders' address was very instructive and interesting to all present. This lecture completed a series for this group and to the Chairman of the group, R.W. Bro. Gordon Longfield, I desire to, express my sincere appreciation for the zeal and efficient work he did in arranging for the lectures.

May 8th, held a Masonic Education meeting under the auspices of Liberty Lodge No. 419, Sarnia. R.W. Bro. Abra was to have given his lecture on "Landmarks" but owing to his absence R.W. Bro. Saunders gave his lecture on "Symbolism", which was well received by the brethren. Visiting brethren were present from the other Sarnia lodges. R.W. Bro. McKelvey, V.W. Bro. O. S. Clark, R.W. Bro. Carter and other brethren gave short addresses in appreciation of the lecture.

May 9th I made my official visit to St. Clair Lodge at Sombra a number of Sarnia brethren accompanied me. The W.M. and officers gave me a royal welcome. The work of the evening was a third degree given in a practically faultless manner by the W.M. and officers. Visiting brethren were present from Sarnia, Courtright, Marine City, and Algonac, Michigan including W. Bro. Poole a grand lecturer of the Michigan Grand Lodge.

On May 17th my mother lodge, Tuscan No. 437 was host to W. Bro. J. M. Hay of Victory Lodge, Chatham and his officers, who assisted by some Past Masters conferred the third degree in a fine manner. The meeting which was presided over by W. Bro. G. A. Nicol was attended by more than 150 Masons from Sarnia and 50 from Chatham and Petrolea.

June 7th accompanied by R.W. Bro. Canon Collins and R.W. Bro. W. Carter I attended Washington Lodge No. 260, Petrolea. W. Bro. Collins gave his lecture on "The Beginnings of Masonry". Over 80 masons were present to hear this lecture which was presented by R.W. Bro. Collins in his well known scholarly manner.

June 8th, along with several Sarnia brethren I visited Burns Lodge No. 153 Wyoming the occasion being conferring of the third degree. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bro. W. Stewart of London who gave his part in a very impressive manner.

June 11th, accompanied by W. Bro. H. Hall of Liberty Lodge No. 419 and Bro. J. Struthers of Tuscan Lodge I attended Divine Service with the members of Burns Lodge, Wyoming at United Church. Bro. Rev. Clarry preached the sermon.

On Sunday, June 18th I attended Divine Service at Parker Street United Church, Sarnia under the auspices of my mother lodge, Tuscan No. 437. There was a good attendance of the brethren from all the Sarnia lodges as well as other lodges in the District. The service was held in the above church as an act of courtesy to myself as it is my church home and I wish to thank the brethren for this further expression of kindness and thoughtfulness. Through the kindness of the pastor, Rev. G. C. Raymer, I was asked to read the Scripture lesson. The pastor gave the brethren a timely message and one well suited to the occasion. Special music was furnished by about 30 members of the Sarnia Male Chorus through the

courtesy of their President W. B. H. Hall of Liberty Lodge.

In addressing the brethren on my visits I have tried to place before them the Masonic ideals and teachings as it applies to the Most High, our neighbor, and the individual, especially during the crisis through which we are now passing, it being a time for strong hearts and cool heads, ever mindful of the great heritage handed down to us by our predecessors with the hope that we in turn would pass it on unsullied to those who come after us. In this connection I endeavoured to speak of that great pioneer in Masonry, M.W. Bro. Wm. Mercer Wilson and to express the wish that the story of his life would cause us to try and emulate some of his virtues. I had the pleasure of presenting to every lodge in the district an enlarged picture of the monument erected to his memory by Grand Lodge.

On Thursday evening, June 22nd Forest Lodge No. 263 held a Masonic Banquet at the United Church. I was asked to introduce Rt. Rev. Bro. Seager the speaker of the evening, but owing to a previous business engagement I was forced to send my regrets, but was fortunate in being able to secure R.W. Bro. Canon Collins to perform this pleasant duty.

In conclusion may I bespeak for my successor the same kind consideration and co-operation which the brethren in their kindness have bestowed upon me.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. B. PHELPS,
D.D.G.M. Sarnia District.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officer
and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor to submit this report of my
Proceedings as D.D.G.M. and of the state of Ma-
sonry within South Huron District.

My first wish is to express my appreciation of
the honor of representing the M.W. the Grand
Master and to formally repeat my thanks to my
brethren for electing me to that important position
and for extending to me throughout the year the
utmost co-operation. If the bonds of Masonry
have been strengthened in South Huron during my
term of office, and I believe they have, it is due
largely to the ready acquiescence of the brethren
in measures which have been proposed to that end.

Immediately after my election, I made a tour
of the district and became personally acquainted
with the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the
constituent lodges. This was followed by a "Get
Together" of these officers at Oakwood Inn on the
balmy shores of Lake Huron where an afternoon
and evening were devoted to golf, the forming and
renewing of friendships, refreshment and a mutual
interchange of suggestions and ideas. About 100
of the key men of the district were present, all of
the 18 lodges being represented. Most of our
P.D.D.G.M.'s attended and greatly assisted in
making the occasion a real success. Topics dis-
cussed included the functions of Masters, Wardens,
and Secretaries and the always important question
of attendance. We were especially honored by the
presence of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro.
Frank A. Copus, whose helpful message was greatly
appreciated by the brethren.

The features which were stressed at our first gathering and which I endeavored to foster throughout the year were attendance, visits and Masonic education. Attendance at lodge can be and has been improved by the conscientious efforts of the Masters to make the meetings interesting, varied and instructive. Inter-lodge visiting has become popular and is serving to create and strengthen ties of personal friendship which will prove to be of benefit to the craft. Masonic education is spreading and is meeting a real need.

That the Masons of South Huron District are loyal to their Craft, their Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge over which he rules is a fact which I deem it a duty and pleasure to report. I have been impressed by the splendid order and attention which have prevailed at every lodge meeting and at subsequent periods of refreshments, there being at all times perfect harmony and concord.

Numerically, there has been a small loss in membership. The financial stringency is taking its toll of members and comparatively few new applications have been received; however, with all confidence I can state that the real Masonic spirit is unimpaired and that the brethren are seized of an understanding of the principles of Masonry and a determination to carry into effect our aims and purposes in a degree which has not hitherto been surpassed.

Financially, most lodges are carrying an unprecedented amount of unpaid dues. The problem of the brother in distress has been met with tact and sympathy by our individual lodges and I believe that no suspensions have occurred which were not justified by the circumstances. I have urged the appointment of committees to assist in the collection of dues, but in the final analysis the difference among the various lodges in the amount of unpaid dues per capita mirrors the effectiveness of the respective secretaries as collectors. I asked the lodges to curtail their expenditures on refresh-

ments, particularly on the occasion of my own visit; many of them responded to this appeal and it has been found that the enjoyment of the occasion does not depend on the quantity or elaborateness of the food.

The work is performed throughout the district with uniformity and usually with understanding. I have witnessed the conferring of at least one degree in each lodge and can readily certify that a reasonable degree of accuracy prevails. The Masters and officers are men of repute in their communities and quite justifiably have the respect of their brethren.

So much of the success of the lodge depends, upon the zeal and efficiency of the secretary, that I feel justified in devoting a paragraph in tribute to the work of that harassed officer. With one exception, occasioned through illness, the secretaries have been unwearied in their tasks, not content with fulfilling their duties to the letter, but performing many good works not strictly to be required of them. As so often happens, the efficient secretary quietly and modestly makes up the deficiencies of his presiding officer. I have had the fullest co-operation from the lodge secretaries and must congratulate the lodges upon the brethren who occupy that onerous and important office. I suggested that there should be a general interchange of lodge notices throughout the district, and that attention might be drawn to coming events in sister lodges. Many of the secretaries have kindly acted upon this suggestion and have thereby conduced to a greater harmony and community of interest in the Craft. May I venture the hope that this practice may become general in this district in the coming year.

A D.D.G.M. has a unique opportunity of comparing lodges and finds that they have individualities as pronounced as those of persons. Each lodge has a spirit of its own; what makes that spirit? The answer is, the Past Masters. In season and

out of season, I have been urging upon Past Masters the duty of recognizing their own importance as rulers in the Craft and as fathers in Masonry. In direct proportion to their support of the Master, to their continuing interest in the work of the officers and their precept and example to the brethren will be the success of their lodge. Some of our Past Masters have bewailed a seeming lack of enthusiasm in their officers and among their brethren; the problem is primarily their own; the D.D.G.M. sees the condition and may remark upon it, but the correction of it lies with the Past Masters.

Now, may I say a word as to our brethren, that most important body of the Craft, without whom Grand Lodge and its officers would cease to function, those who are known as side-benchers. As never before, they are seeking Masonic light and knowledge. They are asking for bread and I trust that the officers to whom they look will not give them a stone. During the past year I have had these brethren particularly in mind upon all my visits. It is they whom I have sought to reach with messages of instruction and inspiration, acting within my own limited sphere and to the best of my ability as the alter ego of the M.W. the Grand Master in bringing to the rank and file in this district some perception of the scope, the teachings and the purposes of the Craft. The brethren have appeared to be intensely interested in these matters and are possessed of a growing desire for real Masonic education.

Four meetings especially devoted to Masonic education have been held, namely at Stratford (under the auspices of Tecumseh Lodge), Seaforth, Lucan and Carlow. These are strategic points and effectively covered the territory of the 18 lodges. The meetings were devoted to, first, an address by a qualified instructor and then a session devoted to the answering of questions. The attendance at these meetings was splendid and the brethren displayed an unusual interest both in the addresses

and the discussions following the questions. Nearly all the lodges of the district have been well represented at one or other of the educational meetings and the instruction will be carried back to and disseminated among the brethren. Care was taken not to draw the meetings out too long and no one was bored.

Many of our lodges now have question-drawers in their ante-rooms and a committee of Past Masters whose duty it is to consider and answer the questions. I can earnestly state that this procedure is evoking an intelligent participation by the brethren in the work of the lodge.

The thanks of every Mason in this jurisdiction are due to R.W. Bro. Dunlop and his committee on Masonic Education for their work and leadership. Good results are apparent already in South Huron and are bound to increase. I must also particularly thank R.W. Bro. E. W. White of St. Marys and R.W. Bro. J. A. Myers of Mitchell for their able assistance in giving instruction at the educational meetings in this district.

The educational meetings have had a powerful auxiliary in inter-lodge visits and special Masonic addresses arranged by several Masters. Tudor Lodge has visited St. James; Lebanon Forest and St. Mary's have exchanged visits; likewise Elma and Tudor; Maitland and Morning Star; Lebanon Forest and Zurich; St. John's 209A at Maitland; Stratford Lodge has visited Paris and Tecumseh at Kilwinning of London. Of course, Tecumseh and Stratford Lodge interchange courtesies so often that they are taken for granted. Special mention is made of these visits because they have proved to be of real value, both in conducing to an improved quality of work and in cultivating harmony among lodges. A note of warning should, however, be struck; lodges must be careful not to vie with one another in providing expensive refreshment and entertainment; along that road lies the death of inter-lodge visiting.

Fifteen lodges in the district held emergent meetings for the purpose of attending Divine Worship. These meetings were all conducted with the utmost propriety, were well attended and were uniformly profitable. Worthy of particular notice was the service at St. James' Church, Stratford, on 18th September last, under the joint auspices of Tecumseh and Stratford Lodges, at which an eloquent and inspiring sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of Huron, R.W. Bro. C. A. Seager, to the edification of a very large number of the brethren of this district.

It was my very great privilege and pleasure to be present at the visits of the M.W. the Grand Master to North Huron and Wellington Districts and to accompany the R.W. the Deputy Grand Master to visits at London and at Bedford Lodge, Toronto. Valued acquaintances were made on these occasions. I also visited with R.W. Bro. W. G. Doidge on the occasion of his official visit to his mother lodge, Kilwinning No. 64 of London, and with R.W. Bro. Alex. Black at Baden. These visits to other districts were so delightful and profitable that my great regret is that conflicting dates rendered it impossible to exchange visits with other D.D.G.M.'s. It was also an honor and personal pleasure to welcome within this district R.W. Bro. H. S. Tapscott of Brant, R.W. Bro. John Mills of Bruce and R.W. Bro. Doidge of London, with all of whom and with those who accompanied them it has been my valued privilege to be associated.

By way of winding up the proceedings of the year, a meeting of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens was held in Stratford on June 14th. Following a picnic in Queen's Park, Lodge was convened, at which various matters pertaining to our work were discussed and many of the laws of the Craft laid down in the Constitution and Grand Masters' Rulings were explained to the lodge representatives. 17 of the 18 lodges of the district were adequately represented at this meeting and the suggestion has been made that the junior officers

of the lodges should be convened for similar instruction. Again we were favored by the presence of the Deputy Grand Master who, notwithstanding his manifold duties, has always been so assiduous in promoting the welfare of the Craft in his own district. W. Bro. Neil Bissonnette made a decided hit with a paper on "Mispronunciations heard in Lodges."

It is proper that I refer with gratitude to the support accorded me during my term by my predecessors in office, not only by way of advice and suggestions but also by their presence at my visits. I must refer particularly to the assistance received from R.W. Bro. H. W. Baker and V.W. Bro. E. Denroche of Stratford Lodge and R.W. Bro. L. R. Coles of Zurich Lodge, as well as others whose names appear elsewhere. W. Bro. Bissonnette of Britannia Lodge, Seaforth, was truly a longsuffering brother as he was present on each of my 18 official visits. However, an attempt to enumerate those who helped with words and acts of kindness would result in too long a list for publication.

Each lodge was visited by me officially once and I was able to attend most of them on other occasions. The officers and members of the various lodges expect this official report to contain some definite record of these visits and I therefore give the following brief account, which I accompany with a tribute of appreciation of the unfailing hospitality with which I was received by the Masters, Officers and brethren.

Maitland No. 33, Goderich.—This is the oldest lodge in the district and has a splendid membership. One could wish that the arrears of dues were less but that condition is fairly general. The brethren turn out well to lodge and support their officers in a creditable manner. Visiting the lodge officially on April 11th, I witnessed the second degree conferred in a dignified and impressive manner. The hospitality of the lodge is proverbial. W. Bro. Weir is having a good year.

St. James No. 73, St. Marys.—The officers of this lodge are reasonably proficient and the membership includes many well-skilled Past Masters. These brethren are capable of instilling real enthusiasm into this fine old lodge, making it again second to none in the district. The many friends of the secretary, V.W. Bro. N. L. Brandon much regret his continued illness. The lodge was visited officially on 6th March.

Clinton No. 84, Clinton—The outstanding feature of my visit to Clinton Lodge on 18th November was the presentation to R.W. Bro. J. W. Shaw, our senior P.D.D.G.M., of appropriate regalia with the compliments of the R.W. brethren of this district. The officers know how to put on good work and I was pleased with the manner in which the private members showed their knowledge of correct lodge procedure. R.W. Bro. H. E. Rorke is an efficient secretary and a good collector.

Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter.—This old lodge is living up to its glorious traditions. My official visit was paid on 10th April and I was happy to congratulate the officers on their work in exemplifying the first degree. The lodge is blessed with a good secretary and many interested Past Masters. W. Bro. George Lawson is one of the most zealous Masters in the district.

Tudor No. 141, Mitchell.—W. Bro. Carroll, the Master, deserves great credit for the spirit in which he has approached his office. He is providing a variety of interest and instruction at his meetings which is being reflected in attendance. It was a real pleasure to visit Tudor on 18th April and witness their third degree. R.W. Bro. J. A. Myers excels as a secretary and his arrearages are remarkably low.

Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.—No more cordial welcome could be desired than was accorded me on the occasion of my official visit on 17th March. W. Bro. Cameron and his officers conferred the

second degree in a manner which left no room for criticism. This lodge is noted for the continued interest of many of its older Past Masters, who keep the younger generation up to the mark at all times. Tecumseh's "Hydro Night" was outstanding but would require a page to describe. This lodge is justifiably proud of its distinguished son, R.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus.

Irving No. 154, Lucan.—I visited this lodge on 4th May and saw an intelligent candidate properly initiated by efficient officers. The lodge has very comfortable quarters and is fortunate in having a zealous Master and faithful Past Masters.

Britannia No. 170, Seaforth.—One would be tempted to deal at length with the admirable work of this lodge with W. Bro. Munn as its Master and R.W. Bro. C. Aberhart as its secretary and doyen. I shall long remember the second degree conferred before me on 1st May for its precision and impressiveness. It was also the only time that I have known a candidate to be word perfect in his examinations. The lodge has sustained a severe loss through the loss of R.W. Bro. Cooper, P.D. D.G.M., one of its valued members.

Zurich No. 224, Hensall.—This lodge is served by a conscientious and faithful staff of officers who work in unique harmony with surrounding lodges. On the occasion of my visit on 7th November a first degree was ably conferred. R.W. Bro. L. R. Coles is an outstanding example of a good secretary.

Doric No. 233, Parkhill.—I could wish that the Past Masters of Doric Lodge would show more co-operation in building up a lodge spirit. The officers have ability but lack what only more experienced members can contribute. I visited the lodge twice and witnessed a third degree on 8th November. The continued illness of the secretary has militated against the progress of the lodge but that situation is now being met. The whole district is anxious to see Doric live up to its traditions.

Morning Star No. 309, Carlow.—I visited Carlow on 12th October when W. Bro. Pentland and officers conferred the second degree to my complete approval. This lodge radiates friendliness and warmly welcomes all visitors. I presented a Long Service Medal to W. Bro. W. Bailie, who has been fifty years a Past Master and is an ornament to the Craft. W. Bro. R. D. Munro, the secretary, has the happy faculty of issuing an interesting lodge notice which helps to draw attendance.

Stratford No. 332, Stratford.—I visited this, my mother lodge, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, 10th October. In spite of a heavy rain there was a splendid attendance to witness the capable officers of this lodge confer a first degree, which was done in a correct and impressive manner. Many friends from the district honored me by their presence. V.W. Bro. E. Denroche is the efficient secretary and keeps outstanding dues down to a minimum. This lodge has had the remarkable average attendance of 71 during the tenure of office of W. Bro. Sutter. Stratford Lodge had a wonderful night on 26th June when I installed W. Bro. Culligan into the Master's chair. It was made a "C.N.R." night but space forbids more than mere mention.

Elma No. 456, Monkton.—Elma has a small but loyal membership. The officers are capable and with more visiting could become quite proficient. Lack of work has not dampened their spirit and Elma looks to the future with confidence. I enjoyed meeting the brethren and seeing the work on my visit on 6th April.

Milverton No. 478, Milverton.—I visited officially on 8th May. Having had no work for two years, the officers exemplified a first degree very capably indeed. The lodge has a splendid body of officers who deserve great credit for the manner in which the morale has been maintained during these trying years.

Granton No. 483, Granton.—The officers of this lodge are very conscientious and work smoothly and well. I paid my official visit on 24th April and can sincerely congratulate the lodge on the work of its officers and the attendance at the meeting.

St. Marys No. 493, St. Marys.—This lodge has a good membership but its average attendance is too low and its outstanding dues too high. It has a fine set of officers who will probably instil enthusiasm into the brethren. They performed their work capably on the occasion of my visit on 21st November. Perhaps here also the Past Masters may put their shoulders to the wheel.

Craig, No. 574, Ailsa Craig.—Craig Lodge is noted for its hospitality. Its officers are young and eager. Unfortunately, a heavy financial burden was assumed in acquiring suitable premises and the brethren are having a hard pull. They have an indomitable spirit and will win through. I visited officially on 11th November and witnessed a creditable first degree.

Tavistock No. 609, Tavistock.—I visited the baby lodge of the district on 13th December. It is a lusty infant. The officers are now working fairly smoothly and the lodge is fortunate in having many enthusiastic members. W. Bro. Holley as secretary is a decided asset to the lodge.

In conclusion I bespeak for my successor the same co-operation and support which made the year so enjoyable to me.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. GREGORY,

D.D.G.M. South Huron District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Before proceeding I wish to express my appreciation to the brethren of St. Lawrence District, for the honor conferred upon me in selecting me to the office of D.D.G.M. It was a great honor to be the first D.D.G.M. from Lansdowne Lodge, and with the reception I received from each lodge I cannot help but feel that it was beyond a doubt the greatest Masonic year of my life.

My first official act was to appoint V.W. Bro. W. G. Johnston, District Secretary and W. Bro. N. R. Stout, District Chaplain, respectively and I wish to express my appreciation to these brethren for the support and advice given me during the year.

I was invited by the W. Master and members of Lansdowne Lodge, to make my first official visit in the district to my Mother Lodge, which I did on October 13th, I was introduced by W. Bro. J. G. Mitchell and W. Bro. Stevens and received a royal reception, one I will never forget the work for the evening was a third degree of which the officers conferred in an excellent manner. On Nov. 4th, I visited St. Francis Lodge No. 24, Smith Falls I was introduced by R.W. Bro. McBride and W. Bro. Hawkins, and received a royal reception, the officers exemplified the first degree in an excellent manner, I think the J.W. lecture was delivered the best I have seen, the lodge is in a strong financial position and the secretary's books are very well kept. On Nov. 8th, I visited Merrickville Lodge No. 58, I was introduced into this lodge by R.W. Bro. B. McGee, and was royally received the officer opened and closed in the several degrees in an

excellent manner, and the Past Masters conferred the third degree of which three P.D.D.G.M's. assisted, one of them being the oldest Past District Deputy in the district, nearly fifty-nine years a Mason, the other a few years young but hale and hearty, and all their work in an excellent manner; the books were kept in excellent shape.

On Nov. 14th, I visited St. James Lodge, South Augusta, and through illness the W. Master was unable to attend; the chair was filled by the I.P. Master; there was no degree work; the officers opened and closed in the three degrees and did their work well, several Brockville brethren were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

On Dec. 5th, I visited Fidelity Lodge of Toledo; I was introduced by W.V. Bro. Callan of Osiris Lodge, Smith Falls; the officers exemplified the first degree in an excellent manner and tried to make everybody feel at home. At the regular meeting in December I visited Osiris Lodge No. 489 Smith Falls, the officers exemplified the first degree letter perfect, the brethren showed a true Masonic spirit in passing a motion that all brethren who were sick or in distress, receive special care during Christmas.

On March 3rd, I visited Nation Lodge No. 556, Spencerville; there being no degree work the brethren opened and closed in the three degrees in a very creditable manner; the books are well kept; there was a good attendance.

On March, 6th I visited True Britons Lodge, Perth. This is a very old lodge and the brethren pride themselves in keeping these old records; there was no degree work but they opened and closed in the three degrees in a very excellent manner. On March 10th, I visited Mount Zion Lodge, and received a royal welcome; the officers exemplified the first degree in a very creditable manner; this lodge is fortunate in having R.W. Bro. Young,

P.D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, to assist in their work, an instructor in Masonic Education for St. Lawrence District.

On March 30th I visited a joint meeting of Sussex No. 5, and Salem No. 368. I was introduced to this lodge by R.W. Bro. Geo. K. Dewey and R.W. Bro. Geiger and received a royal welcome this was the largest meeting of the year and as there was no work, the officers of Sussex lodge opened to the third degree and the officers of Salem lodge closed down; in the absence of the W.M. of Salem lodge through illness the I.P. Master took the chair. The officers are perfect in their work and both secretaries take a great interest in their work. On April 4th, I visited Otter Lodge No. 504, Lombardy; in the absence of the W. Master, W. Bro. Lockwood took the chair and initiated a candidate in a perfect manner. The books and finances are in good condition.

I visited Lyn Lodge No. 416, on April 6th; the roads being bad there was small attendance; there being no work, the W. Master and his officers opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in a flawless manner.

On April 10th I visited Macoy Lodge No. 242, The W. Master conferred the first degree on a candidate in a very efficient manner. They have a great array of Past Masters in this lodge who assist in the work; the secretaries books are well kept. On April 13th, I visited Evergreen Lodge No. 209. There being no work the officers opened and closed in the several degrees in an excellent manner; the books are well kept.

On May 4th, I visited Central Lodge Prescott, there is a very good international spirit existing, for several brethren from Ogensburg Lodge was in attendance; the officers conferred the first degree in an excellent manner and I have no doubt that the year will be one of profit.

On May 5th I visited Harmony Lodge No. 370, Delta, and received a royal welcome; the officers of this lodge are very capable and the secretary's books are well kept. On June 24th I had the honor to accompany V.W. Bro. W. G. Johnston, of Lansdowne Lodge to install the officers of Harmony Lodge which was done in royal style.

On May 6th I visited Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, Athens. I was introduced to this lodge by R. W. Bro. M. Earle, and received a royal welcome. The officers conferred the first degree in excellent manner; the records and books are well kept. During the year there were two meetings on Masonic Education, which were well attended, also two meetings of the Past Masters' Association, which were the largest in its history, through the interest of W. Bro. Guest, the secretary.

Throughout the district there has been complete harmony in and between the lodges; the work has been done in a very uniform manner.

In conclusion I wish to thank the many lodges for the kindness shown me on my official visits P.D.D.G.M's, Past Masters and Secretaries for their assistance, and to my successor I wish every success and happiness and hope he may have the same hearty support that was extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. RATH,

D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Thomas District, for the year ending 30th June, 1933. I desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the honor the brethren conferred on me by electing me as their D.D.G.M., and the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me on my visits will never be forgotten.

I have visited each lodge once officially and all of them from two to three times unofficially. All visits were made on regular meeting nights so as to get in closer touch and to observe the general conduct of affairs of the several lodges.

My first official act upon assuming office was the appointing of W. Bro. D. M. Stirling as District Secretary. Bro. Stirling accompanied me on all my official visits and most of the others, and was always ready to confer with the secretaries of lodges when examining the lodge books and in giving advice where necessary. His assistance has been valuable to me during my term of office.

I am deeply indebted to a number of P.D.D. G.M.s for their helpful assistance and wise counsel in aiding me with the affairs of the district.

In all my visits I was accompanied by a number of brethren from my own lodge, together with a number of ruling and Past Masters and members of other lodges and to these brethren I am indeed grateful. Visitors are always an inspiration and helpful to the lodge visited.

I have been greatly benefited by my experiences of the past year and by having been brought in contact with the best and finest men in our community.

Throughout the entire district there is complete harmony in each lodge, and between the lodges. In all my visits as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master I was most kindly and courteously received. There is throughout the district the utmost loyalty to the Grand Body of Masonry.

When criticism was necessary it was as kindly taken as it was kindly meant. There has been no suggestion of disagreement, no unpleasantness to settle. The tribute of this harmony and loyalty I would leave where it undoubtedly belongs at the feet of our Grand Master as whose Deputy I have so cordially received.

The attendance, on my official visits, at every lodge but one or two was the largest, for several years past, which speaks well for masonry under present conditions.

I found the officers capable, interested, willing and eager to improve wherever possible and are only too glad to have errors corrected, provided this is done in a brotherly manner and not in the manner of an autocrat. I believe in many instances, the District Deputy on his official visits allows minor details to slip by, and he does not draw attention to them for fear of being considered a crank or a stickler. If the District Deputy does not "correct the errors and irregularities of his brethren" he has fallen short of his duties. I have advised rather than criticized. Many officers are perpetuating irregularities and omitting little attractive details in blissful unconsciousness of any shortcomings.

While the work is generally good and uniform, there are a few young and inexperienced Masters

“especially in matters pertaining to the Constitution”.

St. Thomas Lodge No. 44, St. Thomas. To personally report on one's own lodge has always been a difficult task, the reason of which is apparent. My visit was made on October 6th, 1932. Following a custom of many years standing “Old 44” has had the first official visit of the D.D.G.M.

I was very pleased to accept their invitation and continue the custom. I was greeted by the largest attendance of members and visitors for a number of years. Fifty-four visitors from sixteen lodges being present.

The Third Degree was exemplified in their usual impressive manner, leaving no room for criticism. “Old 44” is noted for the excellent manner in which they put on their work and the able support which their Past Masters give at all times. R.W. Bro. J. W. J. Andrew, Chaplain of the lodge is also one of our instructors on Masonic education and he is one of the best. The lodge has a loose leaf ledger system and this and other records are well kept by the efficient secretary, R.W. Bro. F. W. Judd.

On the 11th October, 1932, I visited St. Marks Lodge No. 94, Port Stanley, W. Bro. J. W. Sharpe in the chair. The attendance was good.

There being no degree work the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees fairly well. I was introduced by R.W. Bro. J. H. Burke who is a very loyal and active member of the lodge and an outstanding Mason in the district. He is also one of our lecturers on Masonic education and there is none better.

They have a good set of officers but there is one feature, which is not in the interest of the lodge: two of their officers do not live in Port

Stanley. The effect of this will be more pronounced when they attain the Master's chair and afterwards.

On October 14th, 1932 I visited Prince of Wales Lodge No. 171, Iona Station, meeting at Fingal. W. Bro. S. A. Dell in the chair.

This is the smallest lodge in the district, and is handicapped by having no lodge room of their own, being burned out a few years ago. Many having to go long distances to attend their meetings. This lodge requires two or three live and enthusiastic members to take hold of the question of quarters of their own and if this is not feasible they should amalgamate with a nearby lodge. Officers and Past Masters are not as familiar with the constitution as they might be and the secretary is a little slow in sending out their monthly notices. Have had to write two or three times about delayed notices.

I paid my official visit to Rodney Lodge No. 411, Rodney, Ont. on the 4th November, 1932. W. Bro. G. S. Stinson in the chair. I was introduced by W. Bro. J. B. Stinson, father of the Master and J. A. MacDonald, over 85 members and visitors being present.

They converted the old Opera House into a good lodge room, with plenty of ante room space and have one of the best lighted rooms in the district. There is one bad feature, however, the balcony of the Old Opera House overlooks the lodge room and is used as a banquet room. This balcony is reached from the hallway. I would suggest putting up a curtain two or three feet high, as when members are preparing the refreshments they are plainly seen from the lodge room and this cannot help but detract from the work of the lodge.

The second degree was exemplified. They have a good set of officers and do good work but the senior and junior wardens are inclined to talk too rapidly. Their floor work is only fair and there is good opportunity here for the D. of C. to show improvement. Rodney Lodge have shown that they are progressive and are to be congratulated in changing their meeting night to the first Friday in the month and have got away from the old and now almost obsolete method of having their meeting night (Wednesday on or before the full moon) and I think their attendance will benefit by the change.

R.W. Bro. Geo. R. Stevenson and R. Bro. Jas. A. Campbell of St. Thomas (the latter since deceased) accompanied me on this visit. R.W. Bro. Roy A. Boyes of Chatham District was a welcome visitor and in a brief address presented the fraternal greetings of his district and lodge. He again visited Rodney on the 5th May and with some of his Chatham brethren assisted in conferring two third degrees.

On the 7th November 1932 I visited McColl Lodge No. 386, West Lorne and was introduced by W. Bros. D. Turner and A. Petherick. W. Bro. J. A. Campbell was in the chair and the first degree was worked in an impressive manner. I would recommend that the lodge purchase a collection plate or other suitable receptacle to place before candidate at the N.E. Angle when asking for his donation. They have a very bright and comfortable lodge room and the best lighting system in the district.

Their staff of officers is good and everything is conducive to putting on impressive degrees.

The lodge records are well kept by W. Bro. A. Petherick who is one of the most capable and painstaking secretaries in the district. The S.W. is reported to be not punctual in attendance, this

should not be and it is hoped when he assumes the Chair in December 1932 he will show improvement.

I visited the lodge again on the 10th April 1933 at 7.30 p.m. as per summons, at 8.15 the master had not arrived or sent any word, and I instructed a P.M. to open the lodge as there was a third degree to be worked. At 8.35 the master arrived, and assumed the chair and proceeded with the work. I pointed out to him the necessity and importance of punctuality and example he was setting for the other officers. I again visited the lodge in May and the master was present sharp on time. I also congratulate them in changing their night of meeting from Monday on or before the full moon to the second Monday in the month.

I visited Cameron Lodge No. 232, Dutton on the 7th December 1932, with W. Bro. K. Campbell in the chair. I was introduced by R.W. Bro. M. S. Claus and W. Bro. A. S. Backus, the latter being one of the oldest members in the district. Their election of officers took place at this meeting and there was a large attendance of members and visitors.

There being no degree work the lodge was opened and closed in all degrees and the obligations given in the third and second by the W.M. and in the first by W. Bro. Peter Love.

Their officers are capable and interested in their work and their Past Masters retain an interest in the lodge. Life Membership was presented to W. Bro. Thos. Hockin by the Chaplain, Rev. I. N. Maceonald and I was honored by being asked to present a Grand Steward's regalia to V.W. Bro. H. B. Hockin.

They have a nice lodge room but it is very badly lighted. I would recommend that this be improved immediately, also that the cushions on

the benches be recovered and put in proper shape. Worn out and frayed covers do not add to or make an attractive lodge room.

They are particularly fortunate in having a good banquet room, which is splendidly lighted with attractive fixtures, which are far superior to those in the lodge room.

I visited this lodge again in May and found the new officers were doing good work, but think the W.M. is trying to do too much himself and not giving his Past Masters enough to keep them interested.

The secretary's books are exceptionally well kept by W. Bro. Arnold L. Crawford, who is a very obliging and capable officer. R.W. Bros. Roberts and Claus continue to take an active interest in the work, the latter is one of our lecturers in Masonic Education and is doing good work.

On the 3rd January 1933 I visited Warren Lodge No. 120, Fingal, W. Bro. V. Pow in the chair.

I was introduced by W. Bro. Neil Munro. There being no degree work the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees and examined in the obligations, etc.

The master and his officers appear competent, and I pointed out a few weak points in their work and on a subsequent visit was pleased to find they had improved.

They have not had a candidate for nearly three years. At the April meeting they received two applications for initiation and one for affiliation which has given them renewed interest in their work.

They have a very comfortable lodge room and while extensive repairs and improvements were made recently they expect all indebtedness to be wiped out this fall. Finances are in good shape.

It is a very noticeable fact that although Warren Lodge No. 120 and Prince of Wales Lodge No. 171 Iona Station use the same lodge room at Fingal, seldom do their members visit the other lodge.

I visited Dufferin lodge No. 364, Melbourne on the 11th January 1933. W. Bro. J. Cass was in the chair. I was introduced by W. Bro. Newman. There was a large attendance and the first degree was conferred. This being the first meeting of the new officers they were very nervous, but put on the degree in an impressive manner. They have a good smart looking set of officers.

Dufferin Lodge suffered a severe loss during the year in the death of R.W. Bro. Geo. J. Stevenson in August, 1932. I requested that a report be sent to me for my report and on a subsequent visit was assured it would be sent to me in due time but it has failed to arrive, which I regret. My secretary in his report says "the secretary is also the treasurer, records are not as well kept as should be desired, minutes are too brief. Records kept in lodge room and on a desk in store below lodge room. Finances O.K."

The approach and entrance to the lodge room is bad, and ante-room poor as regards location of Register. The lodge room is in good condition.

W. Bro. Newman is a real live wire in the lodge. Melbourne and Dutton exchange fraternal visits and as they both meet on the Wednesday on or before full moon, I would suggest that Melbourne change their night to the first, second or third Wednesday night and then this will not conflict or interfere with their attendance, as it must do when a number are away on these visits.

On the 19th January 1933 I visited St. Davids Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas and was introduced by two venerable Past District Deputies R.W. Bros. Geo. E. Hill and Geo. R. Stevenson.

There was a large attendance. W. Bro. E. G. Caldwell was in the chair and exemplified the first degree in a faultless manner and left very little to criticize.

They have a very capable set of officers who will maintain the good record of 302. The records of the lodge are particularly well kept by V.W. Bro. W. H. Stapleton, secretary, and V.W. Bro. Chas. Scarce the treasurer. Their financial standing is good.

I visited Malahide Lodge No. 140, Aylmer, officially on the 8th Feb. It was a very bad night, rain and wind and the roads covered with ice. A large attendance was therefore not expected. W. Bro. E. W. McNeice was in the chair. There being no degree work the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees and examined in the obligations and some floor work which they did in a very creditable manner.

Malahide Lodge is very fortunate in having some very capable Past Masters who retain their interest in the work.

The secretary's books are exceedingly well kept and their finances are in good shape. I regret that the secretary V.W. Bro. A. E. Richardson was unable to be present owing to illness, his duties were very capably performed by W. Bro. York McConnell.

The attendance register is not being signed by the officers in particular. I asked the master to see that this is attended to in the future. They have a well appointed lodge room. Their walnut furniture is not excelled anywhere.

I endeavoured to have this lodge change their meeting night from "Wednesday on or before the full moon" to a regular Wednesday in the month but when voted on by the lodge it was defeated.

My last official visit was to Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, and was greeted by a large attendance. I was introduced by R.W. Bros. J. A. Ryckman and R.W. Bro. C. P. Silcox of Fingal. W. Bro. Wm. Jack in the chair.

There being no candidate the first degree was exemplified in a very capable manner. The officers are all young, energetic and efficient.

The records of the lodge are well kept by the secretary, V.W. Bro. W. A. McPherson. My secretary reports their financial condition is not quite as good as a year ago. During the year this lodge suffered an irreparable loss in the death of R.W. Bro. Jas. A. Campbell who was called to the Grand Lodge above in February 1933, and was buried with Masonic Honors. A more extended report will appear in the "Fraternal Dead."

I am pleased to be able to report that the secretaries of nearly all the lodges are capable and attentive to their duties, and with a few exceptions have the dues well collected, considering present financial conditions.

Some secretaries are too brief in their minutes of meetings. No mention is made of matters of historical interest discussed, unless a motion is made and passed. How we all like to look over the minutes of lodge meetings of fifty years or more ago and read brief accounts of interesting discussions that took place at that time.

Most of the monthly notices of the country lodges contain too little information. So we do not even give a list of their officers or committees.

It is undeniable that the City lodges enjoy every facility for bringing their work up to the highest possible standard. They have the advantages of environment, interchange of ideas, commodious lodge rooms, etc. whereas the country lodges have practically none of these advantages, but notwithstanding these disadvantages, the work in the great number of instances is of a very high order.

During the year I visited six lodges in three outside districts on the official visit of their D.D. G.M. and also assisted as Senior Warden at the dedication of Vienna and Port Burwell lodges in Wilson District.

The Past Masters Association of St. Thomas District are sponsoring this activity and so far have met with splendid success the first year. R.W. Bro. J. W. J. Andrew, St. Thomas, R.W. Bro. J. H. Burke, Port Stanley, and R.W. Bro. M. S. Claus, Dutton, were appointed lecturers and each has proven a worthy instructor and are taking an active interest in the work.

In addition to regular lodge meeting nights at which the instructors gave their talk, a number of special meetings were held and a good attendance was noted at all meetings. The members showed considerable interest and took part in the discussion which brought forth many interesting questions. I look for even greater interest in the future.

The Past Masters Association is a real live organization in this district. Meetings are held quarterly at the various lodges on invitation and great interest is being taken in their work. We have been particularly fortunate in obtaining good speakers. The attendance is increasing steadily.

I have endeavoured to discharge the duties of my office in the best interest of Masonry and it is my earnest hope that it may be my good fortune

to retain many of the warm friendships I have formed during my term of office.

I yield the office to my successor with pleasure and regret and I bespeak for him the same loyal support, friendship and brotherly love that have been bestowed upon me by the brethren of St. Thomas District.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. SCARFF,

D.D.G.M. St. Thomas Dist.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor and pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Temiskaming district, covering the year 1932-33.

On assuming the office of District Deputy Grand Master, for the district, my first official act was the appointment of a District Secretary and I was particularly fortunate that W. Bro. Harry Pehlp of Silver Lodge No. 486, was in a position to accept the office. He has been secretary of his own lodge for a number of years and was therefore well qualified and I must take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation to him, for his assistance and help during the year now closing.

I have been able to visit each of the eleven lodges, in the district, at least once and in most cases have been enabled to pay return visits. In all I have attended 49 meetings, which necessitated travelling 3,286 miles. Included in these 49 visits, were nine for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

In September last the Most Worshipful the Grand Master graciously consented to spend a week in the district and by combining the lodges and holding meetings at Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, South Porcupine and Cochrane we were enabled to meet the members of each lodge in the district. The visit was deeply appreciated by the brethren, which appreciation was not lessened by the fact that we had the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan also with us.

I do not think that it is necessary or advisable to report on each lodge separately, it is enough for me to say that at each meeting I was, as the

representative of the Grand Master, most courteously received.

In December last I was privileged to attend a joint meeting of Haileybury Lodge No. 485 and Silver Lodge No. 486, in Haileybury, when the 25th anniversary of the formation of the two lodges was fittingly celebrated. The meeting being presided over by R.W. Bro. N. J. McAuley, who had the assistance of R.W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel.

In June I visited Doric Lodge No. 623, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the lodge's formation. The meeting being presided over by R.W. Bro. Frank Haynes, the original master, and it was a pleasure to note that most of the chairs were filled by those whom originally held them, ten years ago.

The system of Masonic education, in connection with which a detailed report had been supplied the Committee in charge of this work, was inaugurated and from reports received, the work has been very well received and I cannot help but feel that from the foundation that has been laid this year, the future can be looked forward to with a great deal of confidence. It has been my pleasure to hear several of the lectures given and I was deeply impressed not only with the manner in which they were delivered but in the reception they received. I feel that I should be remiss if I failed to express to those brethren who so generously came forward and accepted the office of lecturer, my deep appreciation and thanks for their co-operation.

In reviewing the work done during the year I would like to congratulate the lodges, throughout this district, on the loyalty of their Past Masters. I have found them very regular in their attendance and the quality of their work all that could be desired.

There has been a decrease of seventeen in the membership of the District, the total now being

1693. Forty-five new members have been received into the order, with eight affiliations and four restitutions, against this we have had twenty-six resignations, thirty-five suspensions and thirteen deaths. Of the suspensions thirty-three were for N.P.D. and two for other causes.

One hundred and forty-four degrees have been conferred during the year, or an average of thirteen per lodge. Total meetings held being 187, averaging seventeen for each lodge.

The finances of the district have not been called on very heavily for relief purposes. The total dispersed being \$1,269.00.

The number of those twelve months in arrears 268, while appearing large, is probably due to existing conditions and I have no doubt that as these conditions improve, that the present arrears amounting to \$3,304.00, will be considerably reduced.

Insurance on the various lodge buildings and furnishings are well taken care of, the total insurance carried being \$42,850.00.

The majority of the lodges own their own buildings and these, I hope, will be added to during the forthcoming year, as Cochrane Lodge are making plans to erect their own building.

In conclusion I desire to express to the brethren of the district, my thanks and appreciation for the co-operation they have given me. The past year has not only been one of pleasure but has been an education to me and I trust that I have been of some slight benefit to the craft in the Temiskaming district. Should such be the case I feel that the time devoted to the duties of my office, in the year now closing, have not been vain.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY E. TOMNEY,
D.D.G.M. Temiskaming District.

TORONTO "A" DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. for Toronto District "A" for the year 1932-33.

Early in the year, W. Bro. E. A. Stuart was appointed as District Secretary, and to him I feel indebted for his unfailing loyalty and assistance. Having made over one hundred visits together, we carry with us many pleasant memories of the fraternal friendship and welcome shown throughout the district. Each of the twenty-nine lodges has been inspected, and visited when possible on other occasions. For one inspection I was unavoidably absent and R.W. Bro. Peter M. Grant kindly consented to make this visit. W. Bro. H. E. McCullagh accompanied me to another inspection, in the absence of the District Secretary. To these brethren I wish to express my thanks for their generous assistance.

It was my privilege and pleasure, on behalf of the district, to present the regalia of a P.D.D.G.M. to R.W. Bro. Wm. Tansley, who in turn and also on behalf of the district, presented the regalia of a Grand Steward to his Secretary, V.W. Bro. John Thomson.

At a meeting of the masters of the district the message of the Grand Lodge, as presented by M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, was given to the brethren.

The particularly flourishing condition of Masonry in this district makes it a matter of pleasure to report. In practically every instance it has been found to conform to an exceptionally high

standard. Not only is this seen in the fine quality and manner of the work, but also in the general executive condition and fine financial standing shown by the various lodges.

It is my intention to make this report in a general way, dealing briefly with each of seven points. Figures being taken at the time of Inspection, totals must necessarily be approximate.

(1) Executive Matters: The Worshipful Masters of the lodges have not only sought and gained efficiency in their own lodges in particular, but have established a fine feeling of fraternity and a keen sense for work throughout the district in general, by lending a continued attendance and assistance at the various meetings, accompanied by many of their officers and members.

The secretary and the treasurer of each lodge have always shown a desire to assist, and all books and papers were made easily available. Many of the books were outstanding models of neatness and perfection, showing careful preparation, and care in assembling. These were complete and were usually well indexed, with suitable marginal notes. Many original features were noted which are treasures to the lodges possessing them.

(2) Work: A uniformly high standard of efficiency is maintained, and it was only necessary to approve. The officers in most cases, showed commendable preparation of their work and a desire to excel. The large attendance of Past Masters at all meetings, and their share in the work, was a particularly pleasing feature.

Many lodges have their own choir or quartette, which lends a pleasing finish to the musical part of the work.

(3) Financial Matters: It is worthy of note that many lodges show an excess of receipts over

expenditures, no liabilities, or carefully invested funds. In some cases a budgeting system has been adopted, and in one a monthly balance is prepared and reported.

Many lodges have adopted the card system of receipt for dues. These are very neat and desirable, and might suggest the adoption by Grand Lodge of some uniform style of card receipt.

It is much regretted that there is such a large amount of outstanding dues, and it is hoped that, by the end of the year, the measures of remedy which were to be put into effect, will have given a satisfactory return.

(4) Benevolence: Much commendation must be given to the officers and members of the lodges for the splendid work done through the establishment of Local Benevolent Funds, or substituting therefor a Broken Column Fund, or as in a few cases raising funds by private subscription or from the General Fund.

Only in one case was it reported that little or no benevolent work had been done. There was a total expenditure of over \$8,000, and one lodge contributed an average of over \$4 per member.

(5) Attendance: The average attendance of members at the regular meetings is disappointingly low, and it is expected that the efforts of the Masters will be directed towards improving this condition. Only two lodges reached an average of 50%, and six were below 20%. The attendance of Past Masters was, however, most gratifying. Four lodges with over 75% average, and only four less than 40%—and this in spite of the fact that there is a very large percentage of dual membership.

(6) Membership: The twenty-nine lodges have a total membership of 7,639, and a consideration of the increases and decreases would indicate a net

loss of 70. The largest lodge has a membership of 555, and the smallest 39.

A large number of suspensions are recorded. These have become necessary in order to keep the finances of the lodges in proper order. Suspension has only been imposed when all other means of approach have failed.

(7) Entertainment: It is pleasing to note that the entertainment provided was of such a nature as to conform with the high standard of our ideals, and responses to toasts have, almost without exception, been kept on a high plane.

Much credit must be given for the careful way in which our portals have been guarded, so that very rarely has anyone slipped through who cannot lift himself to the height of maintaining our principles pure and unsullied, and give to the world at large a true picture of our royal and noble art.

It is most desirable that Masters should continue to be on the alert to prevent the approach to anything which might, in the slightest degree, tend towards the degradation of that which we so highly prize.

Besides viewing and noting the general work at Inspections, one must naturally receive a lasting impression of the many pleasant personal contacts and kindnesses experienced. A large delegation of Masonic associates from Kerr and Corinthian Lodges, Barrie, was deeply appreciated. Other pleasant events are no less treasures of memory.

There was the annual round of Installation Ceremonies, Past Masters' Nights, and Senior Wardens' Nights. Space does not permit enlarging on these meetings, and the many interesting and worth-while events incident to them.

Several Armistice Nights were held. These were deeply impressive. To those who thus recall

the soul of the Nation at its highest, and pay tribute to Our Comrades who made the Supreme Sacrifice, our gratitude is due

In accord with the desire of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and through the Committee appointed by Grand Lodge, a number of Educational Nights were held. At these meetings R.W. Bro. H. J. Alexander and R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman of the Committee acted as instructors. The success of these meetings is evidenced by the thoughtful discussions aroused, and by the many enquiries since received, as to sources of information for future study.

A number of opportunities were given to assist in extending greetings and a welcome to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to the Deputy Grand Master, and pledge anew our loyalty and devotion. At each of these meetings the brethren had the privilege of listening to an inspiring address.

The district has been kept informed of the activities of the Masonic Board of Relief. and the Central Masonic Bureau. These reports are worthy of study.

The Past Masters Association fills a need in our Masonic work, and it is hoped that a greater number of Masters and Wardens will identify themselves with it.

The Toronto Society for Masonic Study and Research gives a most desired opportunity for information and study to those who are interested in Masonic Education.

One of the most helpful and delightful fetures of the past year has been my association with the representatives of the other three Toronto districts.

Besides our personal meetings for the discussion of matters of mutual interest, I was privileged to attend meetings of interest in the other three districts.

In District B, an Educational Night held for me a double interest, in that so many present were fellow-members of my own profession.

In District C, a reception was given to the Marquis of Zetland, a Provincial Grand Master from England. In the address given by the distinguished visitor we gained a clearer insight into affairs in India, and the service of Masonry renders there.

In District D, R.W. Bro. C. H. Reeve had the happy and unique privilege of presiding at the meeting at which his son was welcomed into the Craft. The exceptionally large and representative meeting attested the interest in this event, and our desire to assist in extending this welcome.

Before closing this report, may I be permitted to include herein an expression of sincere thanks to the members of District A, who so generously accorded me election by acclamation, and who, throughout the year have extended such a whole-hearted welcome; also to the many Masters and Members who have so regularly accompanied me on my visits of inspection.

In conclusion, it is my happy privilege to report that the loyalty and devotion of District A to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and to the Grand Lodge is undoubted.

Fraternally submitted,

R. A. STEWART,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District A.

TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "B" for the year ending June 30th, 1933.

Before proceeding with this report I desire to express to the brethren of the district my sincere appreciation of the very great honour which they conferred on me, and on my mother lodge "Canada", in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. of this important district. It is an honour and a privilege of which I am deeply conscious and I have, throughout the year, endeavored to live up to the high ideals set by my predecessors.

I was particularly fortunate in having associated with me, as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Alex. T. Yule, of Canada Lodge. His wise and kindly counsel, together with his general willingness to assist in every way possible, was a tower of strength to me throughout my term of office. It has been a real pleasure to have had associated with me a brother so keenly interested in Masonry.

That harmony and the spirit of friendliness prevails in the district is evidenced by the inter-visiting of individual Members, Officers, Masters and Lodges as units, and I trust that this spirit of unity may long continue.

I visited every lodge once and the majority of them at least twice, and can confidently state that Masonry in the district as a whole is in a good, healthy condition and that loyalty to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge is manifest throughout.

It is true that due to the depressing business conditions that exist generally there have not been as many candidates coming forward as in the past, but we should not be too pessimistic in this regard because I believe it is working out to the good of Masonry in general. We have had more time to examine ourselves and our attitude as Masons to our fellow men. More attention has been given to the more important thing of making real Masons from among the members already within our ranks. At no time in the recent past has the world been so susceptible to such influences as Masonry as it is at the present time. The solution of most of the difficulties of the present and the working out of a peaceful, stable and progressive future will depend in a great measure on the extent to which the teachings and principles of Masonry are practised in the daily lives and enter into the policies of men and of nations. The present dearth of candidates, believe, affords us the opportunity of teaching this idea to our brethren.

For the same economic reasons there has been a considerable drain on the Benevolent Funds of most lodges of the district but it is a real source of satisfaction to know that the lodges have risen nobly to the demands made upon them and are doing everything in their power to care for those brethren who are in less fortunate circumstances.

In the main, the lodges are staffed with well-skilled officers, sincere and enthusiastic, who render the work with earnestness, intelligence and a dignity which cannot fail to create a favorable impression upon the initiate, and conduct their meetings in a businesslike manner. They have been ably supported, assisted and instructed by a most efficient and enthusiastic body of Past Masters which any District might well be proud of. Almost without exception, the various lodge secretaries and treasurers are capable and painstaking and their records and accounts are very well kept.

Regarding the matter of suspensions for non-payment of dues and arrears of same, this is a

matter that is causing grave concern to many lodges. I am impressed with the fact that the lodges of the district have been particularly careful in not suspending worthy members who, due to the distressing economic conditions prevailing, have been unable to meet their obligations in this respect. But on the other hand, some lodges have, in this connection, gone almost to the limit of their resources to the detriment of their financial position. I feel that the matter is one that should receive the most serious consideration of Grand Lodge and one that we must all recognize and endeavor to solve.

Re Masonic Education: Having been deeply impressed with the importance and necessity of Masonic Education, as emphasized by Grand Lodge in its appointment of an Educational Committee, I arranged with the Chairman of that Committee to hold several group meetings in the city portion of the district and also for special work along this line by some of the Past Masters of the rural lodges. While the attendance has not been as large as we would have liked, those attending showed a keen interest and many of them took part in the discussions following the instructional talks ably given by R.W. Bros. James Malcolm and W. A. Mathieson, P.D.D.G.M.s, Wor. Bro. Geo. Coales, and those Past Masters of the rural lodges who have given freely of their time and talents. I am, indeed, grateful to these brethren for their very valuable and helpful assistance. I am also indebted to the genial and kindly Chairman, R.Wor. Bro. Dunlop, who has been, throughout the year, a guide, counsellor and friend not only to myself but, I am sure, to my colleagues in the other Toronto districts. May the work of this Committee move forward to the realization of the aims and aspirations of its author.

During the early months of my tenure of office I had the privilege of attending many of the "Senior Warden" nights in the district, which afforded an excellent opportunity of becoming bet-

ter acquainted with the prospective Masters of 1933. While in accord with the primary objective of such meetings, which is to promote and cement friendship and fraternal relationships between the Wardens and lodges concerned, I am of the opinion that they could be considerably curtailed without injuring the desired objective. I am, however, pleased to report that these Wardens have, since their elevation to Worshipful Masters, measured up to what was expected of them as Rulers in the Craft and I shall ever be grateful to them for their loyalty and support and the many kind acts to me personally during my term of office.

It is with a great deal of regret and sadness that I report the passing of several distinguished members of the Craft in this district, in the persons of R.Wor. Bros. Fred Inwood, Rev. Alex. MacLellan, J. A. Whealey, P.D.D.G.M.s, V.W. Bros. W. B. Johnson, Doric Lodge No. 316, Sir Gilbert Parker, Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620; Wor. Bros. Wm. Hall and Wm. Redford, Orient Lodge No. 339; Wor. Bro. W. F. Law, Markham Union Lodge No. 87, along with several other brethren whose loss we deplore. Their passing will be a distinct loss to our district in particular and the craft generally. Their memories we shall ever cherish.

Many important meetings were held during the year, all of which were outstanding and were the means of meeting a great many of the brethren, both in and out of the district. Time and space will not permit mentioning all, but some were of especial interest and worthy of record.

On October 13th I had the pleasure of presenting regalia to my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Frank Chapman, as Past D.D.G.M. and to his District Secretary and brother V.W. Bro. Miles Chapman and V.W. Bro. R. A. Bunting, as Grand Stewards, in the presence of their brethren of Doric Lodge, No. 424, Pickering.

At Markham on October 14th, assisted by R. W. Bro. F. A. Gibbons, P.G.R., it was my privilege and pleasure to present Past Masters' Jewels to a group of 23 Past Masters of Markham Union Lodge, No. 87. The oldest Past Master present was W. Bro. R. A. Mason, 74 years of age, who served as Worshipful Master in 1887-8. A large delegation of visiting brethren from Toronto and nearby points came to do honor to these veterans of the craft.

A most interesting event was held at John Ross Robertson Lodge on October 18th, Past Masters' Night, W. Bro. G. Hambly presiding. Bro. Harry Passmore, on behalf of the family of the late M.W. Bro. John Ross Robertson, presented the late M.W. Bro. Knight Templar Sword together with an illuminated resolution presented to him by King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto, many years ago. The presentation was received and accepted on behalf of the lodge by V.W. Bro. Hon. Geo. S. Henry, P.G.S.D. and Premier of the Province, who replied in very eloquent and fitting terms.

On Saturday evening, October 22nd, Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620, entertained the following seven lodges from the Bay of Quinte district: Sterling No. 69, Prince Edward No. 18, Lake No. 215, Union No. 9, Tweed No. 239, Eureka No. 283 and Minden No. 253. The visitors marked the occasion by the presentation of a handsome set of Masonic working tools to Bay of Quinte Lodge, the presentation being made by V.W. Bro. W. S. Wilson of Union Lodge, Napanee, and received on behalf of Bay of Quinte Lodge by the Worshipful Master, John A. M. Taylor, in a suitable manner.

In closing my report, may I be permitted to say that my tenure of office has been a very pleasant one and I shall cherish happy recollections of the associations and comradeship of my brethren of the district and trust that the friendships formed

shall be maintained through the mutual love of our noble Order. It has, indeed, been a great honor to lead this district for one brief year, an honor that will be a great source of pardonable pride to me throughout life. To all the Past Masters, Masters, Officers, Masonic Brethren and friends who, by their presence and kindly consideration at our various meetings have been an inspiration and help, I extend my sincerest thanks and, particularly so, to my son, Bro. Chas. V. Miller, who acted as my chauffeur. I am also indebted to R.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson and W. Bro. A. W. Lawrence, who graciously officiated at the inspection of my Mother Lodge and to whom I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation.

I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration that has been shown me and, as the years go by, I trust there will be given abundantly to those who will be called upon to rule and govern, that beauty and strength of character that will ever hold aloft the principles and teachings of our great fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

H. ALEX. MILLER,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "B".

TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brerthren:—

I have the honour to present to you my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "C" for the year ending June 1933.

First of all I desire to express my appreciation of the honour conferred upon me in my election to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

W. Bro. David Hill a Past Master of Richmond Lodge No. 23, Richmond Hill consented to act as District Secretary and I cannot speak too highly of his services, and the very capable manner in which he discharged all the duties pertaining to that office.

To R.W. Bro. Fred C. Irwin my predecessor in office I wish to extend my thanks for his assistance and many acts of kindness shown and courtesies extended to me. Owing to circumstances over which I had no control I was unable to visit officially three lodges in the district, and R.W. Bro. Irwin kindly came to my assistance and made the inspections for me.

In October last the lodges comprising the rural part of "C" District tendered a reception and banquet to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master (W. S. Herrington) at my own Lodge Richmond No. 23, at Richmond Hill, at which time we enjoyed the privilege of listening to a very able and instructive address by the Grand Master.

In addition to an official visit to each lodge in the district it was my privilege to attend many

other functions during the year and on each occasion was shown every consideration, and it was evident that our Grand Master is held in very high esteem by every Mason in this district.

The degree work in all lodges was all that could be desired, and officers in charge seemed to be putting forth every effort to conduct the work as prescribed by Grand Lodge. Some of the lodges had a considerable amount of dues in arrears but I was assured by the secretary that every effort was being put forth to remedy that condition.

One of the many pleasant events in which I was asked to participate was at the September meeting of North Gate Lodge, when I was given the honour of presenting a set of regalia to my predecessor in office. R.W. Bro. Irwin performed his duties in a very capable manner, always willing to assist wherever his services were required. Both he and his Secretary, V.W. Bro. Ernest S. Brown made many new friends in the district and with Masters and Past Masters accompanied me on many of my visits during the past year.

I found in practically every lodge the Past Masters were attending their lodges regularly, and were of great assistance to the Ruling Master and Officers.

Fewer candidates are coming forward for initiation but these in all cases seemed to be men of good caliber. Judging from the annual statements of the various lodges their benevolent work is not being neglected.

During the year we had five Educational Meetings which were fairly well attended and the members were loud in their praise of the excellent addresses given us by R.W. Bros. John G. McDonald, Walter E. Hopkings and W. J. Dunlop.

On April the 9th I arranged a District Church Service at the Richmond Hill United Church which was attended by over two hundred members of the craft; twenty-two of whom were Grand Lodge officers. The members listened with a good deal of interest to a most excellent sermon delivered by the pastor (Bro. Rev. George E. Coulter).

On May 23rd I had the privilege of visiting De Molay Lodge at Buffalo with the Wor. Master and Members of Corinthian Lodge, Toronto. We were received with a very cordial welcome and spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

In conclusion I wish to say that it has been a real pleasure to serve as a District Deputy Grand Master and I will always look back upon 1932-33 as one of the most pleasant years in my Masonic career.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

J. ROY HERRINGTON,
D.D.G.M. Toronto District "C".

TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

It affords me very much pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "D".

I would like first to express to the brethren of this district my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred on me and War Veterans Lodge through my election to the office of D.D.G.M.

My first duty was to appoint a District Secretary and W. Bro. F. J. Johnson a Past Master of War Veterans Lodge was selected. He performed his duties in a most capable and efficient manner, made a host of friends by his kindly suggestions and advice, and I must say performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of myself and the brethren of the district. His report on the condition of the books and records of the various lodges is very gratifying.

On Sept. 21st, I had the extreme pleasure of presenting to V.W. Bro. J. Spring in Antiquity Lodge his regalia as Grand Steward. At this moment V.W. Bro. Spring is seriously ill and we all pray for his speedy recovery.

On Oct 4th, I attended Dufferin Lodge on the occasion of the presentation of regalia to V.W. Bro. H. Polson, Grand Superintendent of Works. It was a delight to all to see honoured one who has proved himself so worthy.

On Oct. 26th, it was my privilege in Victory Lodge to present to R.W. Bro. N. F. D. Kelley his regalia as a P.D.D.G.M. Bro. Kelley endeared

himself in the hearts of all brethren of the district and I may say was instrumental in bringing the district to the high standard of perfection in which I found it. R.W. Bro. Kelley in turn presented regalia to V.W. Bro. J. Molloy, his capable secretary.

In all I attended 120 Masonic Meetings and functions. To report on these individually would take up too much space and to mention only a few would be unfair. There were Canadian, Ontario, Armistice, Grand Lodge, Senior Wardens, and many other big nights. My reception on all occasions was marked by the desire on the part of the lodges to make me feel at home and at the same time to impress upon me their loyalty to you Most Worshipful Sir and the Grand Lodge.

I do not know whether it is due to the "depression" or to the Great Architect of the Universe showing the brethren the "True Light" but certainly in Toronto District "D" the endeavours of the brethren in all lodges to practise the real principles of Masonry have amazed me.

More money has been expended on Benevolence. Refreshments and entertainments have been curtailed. Budgets are being balanced. The dues of those members in arrears and who are unable to meet their obligations are in most cases being remitted by the lodge.

The degree work generally was of a very high standard not perfect but in all cases impressive. No doubt more candidates would mean more practice and of course practice makes perfect. In my comment on the work in the various lodges I avoided criticism of individual officers, and instead passed on to the Master or after the meeting, to the officer concerned, my suggestions. This seemed to be appreciated and I know was effective in correcting errors.

Some of the lodges in the district have instituted a system of following up each member of their lodge prior to each meeting. This has resulted in increased attendance at lodge meetings, a true knowledge of the home conditions of each brother and a feeling among those members who have not been attending lodge that they are not forgotten. The reason for their non-attendance is obtained and is very useful to the master and officers. I commend this idea to all the other districts.

Nine meetings on Masonic Education were held in the district, six in the City of Toronto and three in the country, and while the attendance was not large I believe the seed has now been sown and much fruit will be forthcoming in the future. I am deeply indebted to R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop for his ready assistance in arranging the lectures for these meetings.

The four Toronto Districts joined together on Sunday evening, Nov. 20th, for the purpose of attending Divine Service in St. Pauls church. R.W. Bro. F. A. Copus and over 600 brethren attended. It was a wonderful gathering. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Bishop Renison preached the sermon and gave the brethren a real Masonic message. I believe the four districts should arrange a similar service each year, but do not think it should be under the auspices of any one lodge. The District Deputy Grand Masters should be in charge of the arrangements.

Senior Wardens nights while they do a tremendous amount of good in promoting good fellowship among the Masters to be, should I believe, in Toronto be confined to the various districts. To attend 50 or 60 of these nights in one year is really too much of a strain on the man who is preparing himself for the occupancy of the Masters chair.

One meeting perhaps I will be excused for mentioning and that was the occasion of the initia-

tion of my only son in War Veterans Lodge on June 2nd. It was a wonderful privilege to be allowed to preside at this initiation and I sincerely thank R.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, the Masters of lodges in district "D" and all the other brethren who made the evening such a success. My son and I will never forget the kindness of the brethren on that occasion.

As I write this report word has reached me of the passing to the Great Beyond of Bro. Hiram J. Pritchard, Past Grand Tyler. I know of no Mason who was so widely known and who was so well loved by all. He will be sadly missed by all brethren in Toronto and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his widow.

I desire to thank the brethren who were so faithful in accompanying me on my visits to the various lodges. Their attention and kindness to me will not be forgotten.

In closing may I say that I have had a strenuous year, but it has been the greatest year of my life. I found friends everywhere, the kind who will always remain friends. I believe Masonry is going to play a great part in bringing the world out of its present chaotic condition and if the Masons in the world generally are playing the game as the Masons of Toronto District "D" we need have no fear of the future.

I am deeply indebted to the members of the district for the opportunity to serve them, for the greater opportunity of enlarging my vision of my duty to mankind in general and Masons in particular and I will cherish always the memories of my year as District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. REEVE,

D.D.G.M. Toronto District "D".

VICTORIA DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the following report on the condition of Masonry in Victoria District during the past year.

My first official act after being elected was to appoint W. Bro. R. C. Wansbrough as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits, and I wish to express my warmest appreciation for the proficient manner in which he discharged the duties of that office.

I had the privilege of making an official visit to each of the lodges in the district. A most gratifying loyalty to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge was everywhere in evidence. As the representative of the Grand Master I was received on every occasion with the greatest respect and cordiality.

During these visits five of the lodges exemplified the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, and in each case the work was done in a dignified and impressive manner. This revealed the splendid cooperation that existed among the officers in each of the lodges.

The work in both the First and the Second Degree, which I had the pleasure of seeing on other occasions, was also done in a very creditable manner.

Four of the lodges did not have a candidate on the night of my official visit, but in each case the officers proved themselves well-skilled in the fundamental work of the three degrees. This was

the more commendable because some of them had very little work during the year, and the officers were not able to benefit from wide experience and much practice.

It is most gratifying for me to be able to report that without exception the Ruling Masters are giving wise and efficient leadership in directing the affairs of their respective lodges. They are receiving the active support of a loyal group of Past Masters, and the earnest co-operation of the junior officers. This was quite apparent at each of the meetings I attended, and reflected great credit on the judgment of the members in their selection of officers.

The records of the various lodges are well kept. In most cases the secretaries have given years of service to this work, and are among the most loyal members of the craft. A few of them are P.D.D.G.M.s

During the past few years some of the lodges in this district initiated very few candidates. Coupled with this each lodge has a number of members who are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to meet their yearly obligations. This might easily create a serious financial situation in some of the weaker lodges if it were not handled with the greatest care. I believe, however, that the officials are doing everything in their power to assist their unfortunate members, and at the same time to keep their lodge funds in a safe condition. There is no evidence of neglect in this respect.

The outstanding work of the year was conducted along the line of Masonic Education. Seven meetings were held in different parts of the district, and a keen interest taken in this work by those who attended. I believe that beneficial results have already been obtained by developing a keener interest in the history, the traditions and the symbolism of our order, and that the possibilities for further development are very great. I am very

grateful to the officers of the lodges where these lectures were given for their assistance in arranging the meetings, and for their kind reception of the visitors. I wish also to thank the instructors who gave of their time and energy to assist in bringing the information compiled by the Committee of Grand Lodge to the individual members of the fraternity.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the brethren of Victoria District for the distinct honour that they conferred on me, and for their loyalty and co-operation in carrying out the duties of my office. The associations formed this year shall ever remain as one of my pleasantest memories, and I hope to be able to renew these friendships from time to time in the future.

I sincerely trust that my successor in office may have the same loyal support of the brethren of the district.

Fraternally submitted,

W. MACMILLAN,

D.D.G.M. Victoria District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in the District of Wellington, I would first like to express my sincere appreciation to each and every Mason for the honour they bestowed on me, in electing me to the high and dignified office of District Deputy Grand Master. The year will linger in my memory as the outstanding Masonic event in my life, for the kindly contacts made and permanent friendships which will endure.

I was indeed very fortunate in securing the services of W. Bro. E. R. Flewelling of Speed Lodge as the District Secretary. His intimate knowledge of bookkeeping has proved to be most valuable to the secretaries of the various lodges throughout the district. In addition to the many informal visits in this and other districts, he accompanied me on all occasions when I inspected a lodge. He carefully examined the records of the lodges in the district, offering suggestions which he considered might abridge the work of the secretaries, and still be complete in every detail. His kindness and good nature was much appreciated by the brethren, and his keen interest in the duties to which he was assigned was a source of great help to me in performing the pleasant duties of the D.D.G.M. in Wellington District. R.W. Bro. Archdeacon Scovil kindly took the office of District Chaplain.

I organized the district into six groups for Educational Meetings, and to R.W. Bro. R. S. Hamilton, Galt, R.W. Bro. A. Muir, Fergus, V.W. Bro. A. W. Baker, Guelph, V.W. Bro. E. Tailby, Kitchener, I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for their co-operation and

assistance in addressing the brethren at these meetings. During the winter we held twelve meetings, and they each took charge of three. This new venture was very successful and was due entirely to the very interesting manner in which these brethren gave their addresses, and I feel they will be still more appreciated next year.

To R.W. Bro. Fairley and R.W. Bro. Powers, I want to express my thanks and appreciation for their support and advice.

My first official visit was to Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, on Firday, October 7th, 1932, and I received a very warm welcome from W. Bro. Fleeing, and the brethren of Mercer. W. Bro. Fleeing and his officers conferred the first degree in a very efficient manner, which must have impressed the candidate. The secretary's books were found in excellent order, for V.W. Bro. Reynolds is one of the most capable officers in the district. This lodge is doing splendid work in Masonic Education among its members.

On Oct. 14th, 1932, I visited New Hope Lodge No. 279, Hespeler, and was introduced by W. Bro. Young, who is one of the stalwarts of this lodge. W. Bro. Eltherington and the brethren gave me a very fine welcome. The Fellowcraft degree was conferred in a very efficient manner. The books of the secretary, W. Bro. E. Eltherington, are well kept. I was accompanied on my visit to New Hope by R.W. Bro. W. Ostler and R.W. Bro. J. Forth of Hamilton, who need no introduction to the brethren of this district. New Hope is to be congratulated on their Male Quartette.

Conestogo Lodge No. 295, Drayton, I visited on Nov. 11th, 1932, and was introduced in a very cordial manner by W. Bro. McEwen. I was most agreeably pleased with the work of the evening, when W. Bro. Withers and his officers conferred the second degree. W. Bro. Withers is a very efficient Master, and he and his officers were in their respec-

tive chairs at the appointed time. The books and accounts of the lodge are in good shape. W. Bro. Scarr is a courteous and indefatigable worker, and he, with the other Past Masters, are strong supporters of Masonry in this community.

November 15th, 1932, was the date of my official visit to Glenrose Lodge No. 628, Elmira and this was one of the worst nights we experienced, as we had to drive through a bed snow storm. On the completion of the General Business, W. Bro. Cress and his officers exemplified the second degree in a most efficient manner. W. Bro. Cress proved that he has the interests of the lodge at heart. W. Bro. Jarrell is one of the most efficient secretaries and his courtesy and kindness to us will always be remembered.

On November 18th, 1932, I paid my official visit to Irwin Lodge No. 203, Elora, and I looked forward to the visit, as Irwin Lodge was instituted by the late W. Bro. Petrie, who was a past Master of my Mother Lodge. He travelled from Guelph to Elora, and was Master for four years, and never missed a meeting. I received a very cordial welcome from W. Bro. Scott, and he and his officers conferred a second degree in a very capable manner. W. Bro. Cardno is a very efficient secretary, and his books are in first class condition.

On December 7th, 1932, I visited Waterloo Lodge, No. 539. I had the honour of being presented by that highly beloved and respected Mason R.W. Bro. Hemphill. W. Bro. Halstead gave me a real masonic welcome. The work of the evening was a first degree and was conferred in a very impressive and perfect manner. The work of W. Bro. Halstead was excellent, while the lectures and charges were expressed in a manner to convey to the candidate their full meaning, and the large number of brethren who were present enjoyed it to the full. The books of the lodge are in excellent condition, and R.W. Bro. Hemphill is a pillar of strength in Waterloo Lodge.

On December 12th, 1932, I had the pleasure of paying my official visit to New Dominion Lodge No. 205, New Hamburg, and received from W. Bro. Hahn and the brethren an exceptionally warm welcome. I found New Dominion Lodge was under the able leadership of W. Bro. Hahn who spared no pains in his endeavour to make the evening a success, not only in the exemplifying of the second degree which was performed in an excellent manner, but his untiring efforts to spread the spirit of good fellowship among the brethren, which efforts must certainly be appreciated by the brethren of New Dominion Lodge. I would like to add a word of praise to the secretary, W. Bro. Ingold, for the splendid condition in which he keeps his books.

On my official visit to Galt Lodge No. 257, on Feb. 7th, 1933, Galt, I experienced an ice storm. I received a very warm welcome from W. Bro. Law who exemplified the second degree in a very efficient and capable manner, and he and his officers are carrying on the work of the lodge with great satisfaction. W. Bro. McGill is not only an efficient secretary, but is a pillar of strength to the younger officers of the lodge.

I made my official visit to Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener, on February 14th, 1933, and was introduced by W. Bro. Merritt. W. Bro. Snow gave me a very hearty and cordial welcome and he and his officers exemplified the second degree in a very impressive and excellent manner, which left no room to make comments. W. Bro. Snow is well supported by his Past Masters. Bro. Fisher is also to be congratulated on the perfect condition of his books. The work of inspection was a very pleasant and easy one.

On February 28th, 1933, I made my official visit to Waverley Lodge No. 361, Guelph. I had the honour of being presented by R.W. Bro. Powers, and received from W. Bro. Weber and the brethren of Waverley a very hearty and cordial welcome. There was no degree exemplified, and,

as I am no stranger in Waverley Lodge, W. Bro. Weber and his officers do the work very efficiently always endeavouring to convey to the candidate the meaning of Masonry. W. Bro. Templeman is to be congratulated on his efficient work as Secretary. He is untiring in his efforts to further the interests of Masonry in Waverley Lodge.

My official visit was made to Twin City Lodge No. 509, Kitchener, on March 10th., 1933, and from W. Bro. Heimrich and the brethren, I received a very hearty and sincere welcome. The W. Master was perfect in his ritual, while the work of the officers, both in the degree work and the closing, showed careful training. W. Bro. Heimrich is untiring in his efforts to promote the spirit of Masonry and good fellowship among the brethren. There were seventeen lodges represented at this meeting, there being present one hundred and seventy-five brethren. which must encourage W. Bro. Heimrich in his work. R.W. Bro. De-Kleinhans is to be congratulated on his efficiency as secretary. His books were in perfect condition.

On March 14th, 1933, I paid my official visit to Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph, and was presented in a very kindly manner by W. Bro. Lodge, and received from W. Bro. Wright and the brethren, a very cordial and sincere reception. I was most agreeably pleased with the work of the evening, which showed that the master and his officers have a fine grasp of their duties, and the Past Masters were very earnest in trying to convey to the candidate the meaning of the various lectures. W. Bro. Sweetman is to be congratulated on his efficiency as the secretary, and gives a lot of support to the Master and the Officers.

I made my official visit to Walker Lodge No. 321, Acton, on March 20th, 1933. Unfortunately the attendance was marred by slippery roads. I was introduced by V.W. Bro. Cooper, a very cordial welcome from W. Bro. McNabb and the brethren. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro.

McNabb and his officers. The work was decidedly high merit, showing that a lot of preparation must have been done. I would like to mention the lecture in the south given by Bro. Darby, which was excellent. W. Bro. McDonald is also to be congratulated on the condition of his books and his efficiency and courtesy as Secretary.

My next official visit was to Alma Lodge No. 72, Galt, and was warmly received by W. Bro. Thompson and the brethren. W. Bro. Thompson and his officers did the degree work very efficiently, and left no room for any comments. The affairs of the lodge are in first class condition. The secretary, R.W. Bro. Oliver is a very efficient and energetic secretary.

On April 3rd, 1933, I made my official visit to Speed Lodge, No. 190, Guelph, and this was the happiest visit of the year. To receive such a royal welcome from the brethren of my Mother Lodge was a great inspiration to me. I was presented by my loyal brother Mason, Bro. Buskin. There were nineteen lodges represented at this meeting. Being treasurer of the lodge I know that Speed is in first class condition. One of the most gratifying reports that I have to make is that W. Bro. Griffenham, the immediate Past Master, before vacating the Masters Chair commuted the dues of forty-eight brethren, which will always remain as a happy memory with him. W. Bro. W. Elliott and his officers are very efficient in their work and are endeavouring to convey to candidates the inward meaning of Masonry. The outstanding officer of Speed Lodge is our esteemed secretary, W. Bro. Whetstone, who has been in office continually for twenty-four years, and had the pleasure and privilege of initiating four of his sons into Masonry.

On April 14th, 1933, I officially visited Credit Lodge No. 219, Georgetown, and was introduced by R.W. Bro. Barraclough, who is a pillar of strength to Credit Lodge, and I received a very cordial and warm welcome from W. Bro. Dayfoot, who is

a great Mason to have as Master of a lodge. His knowledge of Masonry and his very general character make him a man that any lodge might be proud of. The work in the degree was done very efficiently by the officers. V.W. Bro. Ford is an excellent secretary, and in addition is untiring in his efforts to assist the younger officers in their work.

My next official visit was to Preston Lodge No. 297, Preston, on April 21st, 1933, and this was one of the outstanding visits in the district, as they celebrated their Diamond Jubilee on this date. I received from W. Bro. Bullock a real royal welcome. There was no degree work and the History of Lodge was given in an excellent manner by W. Bro. Hilborn, which was both interesting and humorous. The guest speaker of the evening was our beloved Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. John A. Rowland, who gave one of the most interesting and educating addresses ever heard in Preston. His subject "The Influence of Masonry", was highly applauded by the brethren. Another outstanding feature was the Presentation of a walking cane to W. Bro. Bernhardt, the oldest member, who has been a member for fifty nine years. I was accompanied by nine Past Grand Lodge Officers from Guelph, and Hamilton, and the reply to the toast to the visitors by R.W. Bro. E. Dixon of Hamilton was greatly appreciated by all the brethren. W. Bro. Bullock and his officers are to be congratulated for their very successful night, which was complete in every detail.

On Sunday, May 7th, 1933, we held our District Church Service under the auspices of Speed Lodge. It was an ideal evening, and four hundred of the brethren were present. Marshalled by R.W. Bro. Fairley, we marched to St. George's Anglican Church, where the District Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Archdeacon Scovil preached a very stirring sermon.

Monday, May 8th, 1933, I paid my official visit to Ayr Lodge, No. 173, and I received a very warm and cordial welcome from W. Bro. Turnbull,

and the brethren. After general business, the officers exemplified the Fellowcraft degree, which was perfect in every detail. The officers must have done a lot of work to accomplish such beautiful work, and they conveyed to the candidate the meaning of the degree. W. Bro. Shaw, the genial and efficient secretary, has all his books in first class condition, and the amount of dues outstanding, was only eight dollars. R.W. Bro. Woolner gives this lodge a lot of support.

Thursday, May 11th, 1933, was my epic day as District Deputy. We entertained our beloved Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Herrington, at the Creelman Hall, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It was the largest gathering in the history of the district, where over five hundred brethren sat down to dinner. The efficiency and courtesy of the Dining Hall staff was commented on by every member present. To the president of the college, Bro. Dr. Christie, I am deeply grateful for the privilege of holding this reception under such pleasant surroundings. The Grand Master delivered a very stirring address on "The Landmarks of Freemasonry", which was greatly appreciated by the brethren. In the course of the evening V.W. Bro. Baker presented the Grand Master, on behalf of the brethren of Wellington District, with a handsomely bound set of Fraser's "Golden Bough", that classic masterpiece of Mythology and Religion. To R.W. Bro. Alex. Jaffrey, Chairman, W. Bro. Jack Grieve, the Secretary, and the committee, I will always be deeply grateful for their untiring efforts in making this such a successful night.

On Friday, May 12th, 1933, I made my official visit to Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, and received from W. Bro. McLaughlin, and the brethren a very hearty and sincere welcome. The second degree was exemplified by the officers in a very efficient manner, which left no room for comment. W. Bro. Alex. Livingston, the kind and courteous secretary, has all the books of the lodge in first

class condition, and the courtesy I received from all the brethren will always remain with me.

In closing, I should like once again to thank the brethren of Wellington District for electing me to this office, and to thank all the masters and secretaries of the various lodges for their kindness and courtesy to me. My earnest hope is that, during my term of office, I may have been of some service to my brethren, and that my efforts have not been in vain. I give tribute to my predecessors who have guided this great district. I am indeed grateful for the many sincere and true friendships I have formed, and this year just closing will be remembered by me as one of the most instructive and happy years of my life.

I bespeak for my successor the same consideration and loyal support which has made my work so interesting and pleasant.

Fraternally yours,

ALEXANDER BLACK,
D.D.G.M. Wellington District.

WESTERN DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren—

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on Masonic conditions in the Western District for the year 1932-1933.

I must first thank the members of the district for elevating me to the honourable position of D.D.G.M. and also for the splendid manner in which I was received and entertained on my official visits to the various lodges throughout the district. I find the work is put on in a very satisfactory and-uniform manner, and that the officers are fully qualified to perform the duties of their respective offices. I also wish to congratulate the Past Masters for the whole hearted support given to the Presiding Master in conferring degrees.

My first official act was to appoint Bro. William Hirst, Senior Warden of Ionic Lodge No. 461 as District Secretary, and I feel under the deepest obligation for his unsparing zeal in the performance of the duties of that office.

My first official visit was to Sioux Lookout by way of Winnipeg, Man., leaving Rainy River, Ontario, at 3.30 a.m. on Nov. 5th, and arriving at my destination at 1.30 a.m. on Nov. 7th, where I was met by R.W. Bro. W. H. Green and W. Bro. J. G. Maxwell who escorted me to the Y.M.C.A. where a room had been engaged. In the evening I paid my official visit to Sioux Lookout Lodge No. 518. W. Bro. M. H. Badger and his officers conferred the first degree in a most capable manner. The books are kept in a very capable manner by the secretary, Bro. C. M. Depew.

I left Sioux Lookout at 1.35 a.m. on Nov. 8th, arriving at Quibell at 3 a.m. where arrangements had been made by the Wor. Master of Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, for a car to take me across to Dryden which was accomplished by W. Bro. J. Nagle who left Dryden at 10 a.m., arriving at Quibell at 3 p.m., a distance of 42 miles, having had to break trail through a foot of new snow, over a very poor road, fortunately I was being entertained by W. Bro. Williams who is Station Agent at that point. On the arrival of W. Bro. Nagle we commenced the return journey which we made in four hours. On my arrival at Dryden I was met by the Wor. Master and taken to the hotel. At 8 p.m. I visited the lodge where W. Bro. C. Anderson and his officers, assisted by some of the Past Masters, conferred the first degree in a very capable and impressive manner. The books of this lodge are kept in excellent shape by W. Bro. A. J. Clempson.

Nov. 9th arrived at Kenora where I was met by R.W. Bro. Earl C. Popham and the secretary W. Bro. W. Boquist, after inspecting the books of Lake of the Woods Lodge which are kept in a very satisfactory manner.

Nov. 9th visited Lake of the Woods Lodge where I was introduced to the Wor. Master and members by R.W. Bro. Earl C. Popham and received a very hearty welcome from Wor. Bro. McLeod the Wor. Master, The Degree work in this lodge was all that could be desired and I was pleased to see so many Past Masters present, also a good number of visitors.

I was also fortunate in paying my official visit at this time, as this lodge holds a Memorial Service for all the Masons who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. After closing the lodge, R.W. Bro. Popham conducted the ceremony assisted by the Chaplain, Senior Warden, Deacons and Stewards. The ceremony was short but most impressive, and made a strong appeal to me owing

to a number of the boys with whom I had the honour to serve coming from that part of the district.

On Nov. 10th I visited Keewatin Lodge No. 417 accompanied by R.W. Bro. Earl C. Popham and several brothers from Lake of the Woods and Pequonga Lodges, there being no candidate. The E.A. degree was exemplified by W. Bro. W. H. Moore and his officers in a very able manner.

The books of this lodge are in the very capable hands of W. Bro. Percy E. Baker and are up to date.

Nov. 11th paid my official visit to Pequonga Lodge No. 414 when the M.M. degree was conferred by W. Bro. Harry Taylor the youngest W.M. in the district who with the assistance of his officers conferred the degree with snap and precision. This lodge is sound both financially and in numbers, and the books are kept in excellent order by W. Bro. James B. Davis.

Nov. 17th visited Manitou Lodge No. 631 at Emo, Ontario, where the first degree was exemplified in excellent form by W. Bro. F. G. Wilkinson and his staff of officers assisted by Past Masters who take a very keen interest in the work and general welfare of the lodge. The secretaries books are kept in good order by W. Bro. El. Botel.

Nov. 25th I paid my official visit to my Mother Lodge, Ionic No. 461 where the members turned out in strength, there being no candidate the lodge was opened and closed in the three degree's in which ceremony W. Bro. W. Costello and his officers are quite proficient. W. Bro's. Nap Lapointe and H. Woods of Osiris Lodge, Baudette, Minn. exemplified the examination of a visiting brother as carried out in Osiris Lodge, which was very instructive and interesting to the

brethren on this side. A very strong fraternal feeling exists between these two lodges, inter-visits being quite frequent.

There being no other work I gave a talk on the History of Freemasonry and finished up with the frequent occurrence of the number 3 in the first degree. Rev. Bro. A. R. Nash followed with a most interesting talk on the old buildings visited by him during his visit to the Old Land and the Continent.

This lodge is in good financial shape and the books well kept by Bro. J. A. Crackel.

Nov. 29th I officially visited Granite Lodge No. 446, where the first degree was conferred in a most dignified and efficient manner by W. Bro. H. A. McFayden and his officers, several of the Past Masters were in attendance and took an active part in the work. This lodge has a very energetic and able secretary in the person of Bro. J. R. Angus.

In conclusion I wish again to thank the brethren of the district for the very cordial manner in which they received me on all occasions, and the happy remembrance of my associations with them, in the years to come, will be one of the most pleasant recollections of my Masonic career.

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. HUGHES,

D.D.G.M. Western District.

WILSON DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. &
A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I welcome this opportunity to put in writing my sincere thanks to the brethren of Wilson District for my election as D.D.G.M. and for the whole-hearted support which they gave me during my term of office.

A book could be written on Masonic activities in Wilson District during the past year. However as last year's Board on Audit and Finance reported that it costs approximately three dollars to print each page of Grand Lodge proceedings, I propose to use only about fifteen dollars to cover the more than seventy Masonic functions which I had the privilege of attending.

To effect this economy I must confine to one long paragraph my official visits to the twenty lodges of Wilson District, which covers an area of approximately seventy by fifty miles. Each one of these official visits was an event in my life. In these visits, as in all my visits, I was accompanied by great numbers of the brethren of my Mother Lodge (Erie 149 Port Dover), many visitors were present from other lodges within and without Wilson District, and there was always a large attendance of the local brethren. More than once the meeting got off to a happy start by the difficulty the junior officers experienced in announcing my double-barrelled Scottish name, the climax in this respect being reached when one nervous junior officer announced me as "The Rt. Hon. Sir John A. ——" In all but one lodge a degree was either conferred or exemplified and I can conservatively record that the ritualistic work was invariably well done, and reflected credit on the Worshipful Masters and officers of the lodges, and

on the supervision exercised by my illustrious predecessors in the office of the D.D.G.M. A separate comment on the high quality of the ritualistic work and the warm fraternal feelings exhibited in each of the twenty lodges would be but the comment on any one given lodge multiplied by twenty. Such small errors or omissions as may have occurred, I "called them as I saw them," without fear or favour, always endeavouring to keep the work uniform throughout the district, and checking particularly such small errors as I considered might become ingrown in a lodge. I paid especial attention to the By-laws of each lodge, pointing out therein sections which conflicted with the Constitution, or which might be improved when said By-laws again come up for revision. If the brethren resented any of my criticisms they concealed the fact well, and returned good for evil by applauding my efforts at speechmaking in the so-called "fourth degree", which said applause considerably heartened me for further efforts, albeit I may have suspected that it was not deserved. However, all my shortcomings as a District Deputy to the contrary notwithstanding, I must have made many fast friends throughout the district as evidenced by the beautiful gift which the lodges of the district presented to me, and for which I take this opportunity of thanking them publicly. It was one of the well-performed duties of my District Secretary, W. Bro. John C. King, to examine the books of the lodge secretaries and he reports that they are well and properly kept.

A paragraph must be devoted to the Wilson District Past Masters' Association, of which I had the honour to be President during the past year. At the well-attended Autumn meeting at Ingersoll my District Chaplain, V.W. Bro. the Rev. D. J. Cornish laid the foundation for the year's Education Campaign by delivering a thoughtful and much appreciated address on the fundamentals of Masonic Education. The Spring meeting of the Association was held at Norwich and a Question and Answer programme was put on. The main topic was "Solicitation", and

in rotation the many Past Masters presented their frank ideas on this vexed question, and endeavoured to bring it to the light and give it a thorough airing. The Annual Meeting was held at Port Dover on the evening of June 14. During the afternoon many of the members attended what was called a Fishing Party on Lake Erie, staged by the President of the Association. It is a matter of record that the entire catch was consumed on board.

The District Deputies' duties were almost doubled this year by their supervision of the Educational Campaign, but for my part it was a pleasing task. Acting on the suggestion of the Chairman of the Board of Masonic Education, Rt. W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, I divided the district into four divisions. A conveniently located lodge in each division was asked to act as hosts to the meeting for that division, including a lunch at cost not exceeding twenty-five cents. Any brother in or out of the district was welcomed at any meeting, but the members of each division were requested particularly to attend the meeting in their own division. On April 19 Division No. 4 assembled in the lodge room of Norfolk No. 10 at Simcoe, and were treated to an address on Masonic History by W. Bro. Walter Winlaw, I.P.M. of King Hiram Lodge No. 37 of Ingersoll. On April 26 Division No. 3 met at King Hiram No. 78 at Tillsonburg when R.W. Bro. Montgomery of Woodstock gave a learned address on Landmarks. On May 2nd W. Bro. Clark Murray, I.P.M. of Oxford Lodge No. 76, delivered an exceptionally good address on the Junior Warden's Lecture to the brethren of Division No. 1, assembled at King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, at Woodstock. On May 5 the brethren of Division No. 2 attended at King Hiram No. 37 at Ingersoll and listened with great pleasure to the District Chaplain, V.W. Bro. the Rev. D. J. Cornish. At the close of each address the meeting was thrown open for questions and discussions, and the Chairman, your District Deputy, was taught to appreciate more fully the erudition of the P.D.D.G.M's of Wilson District. The meetings showed an average attendance of eighty-two, ranging in Masonic age all the way from newly made Masons to those who counted their Ma-

sonic life by decades. These latter included W. Bro. Geo. W. Polden 1870, V.W. Bro. Wm. Backhouse 1868, and R.W. Bro. S. S. Clutton 1861. The enthusiasm of the brethren made the Educational Campaign a success, although I personally may have done no more than break ground for my successor. I take this opportunity of thanking all those who so ably assisted me, and more particularly the lecturers and the Worshipful Masters and Officers of the lodges which acted as hosts to their respective Divisions.

No Lodge of Instruction was held in Wilson District this year. Despite the fact that many had urged me to discontinue the Lodge of Instruction, claiming that it had outlived its usefulness and that it was an unwarranted expense at a time when many lodges had long lists ready for suspension for N.P.D., I did not feel justified in taking action without first obtaining a consensus of opinion from the lodges. Accordingly I circulated a questionnaire. Seventeen of the twenty lodges were in favour of omitting the lodge of instruction this year, it being the opinion that the Past Master's Association and the Masonic Education Campaign would suffice for the district at least until the economic situation improved. I agreed with the majority, although by so doing I was precluded from issuing the one Dispensation which is now the sole remaining prerogative of a District Deputy. I take the liberty of suggesting that my successors be guided by the opinions expressed by the lodges in similar questionnaires.

In a territory so widely extended as that of Wilson District it would be physically impossible to attend every special function put on by the twenty lodges, not to mention the invitations received from the lodges in the contiguous districts. Apart from my official visits I attended over fifty of these high-light events and was unavoidably absent from almost as many more. The written record of many of these fraternal visits must remain in my private diary. But in this short resume I wish to express my thanks to R.W. Bro. Tapscott, D.D.G.M. of Brant District, R.W. Bro. Scarff, D.D.G.M. of St. Thomas District,

R.W. Bro. Doidge, D.D.G.M. of London District, and the many P.D.D.G.M.'s of these and other districts whose attendance added inspiration to so many of my meetings, and to express my regret that I was not able to be oftener in their districts. I had the pleasure of installing the officers of the following five lodges: Norfolk No. 10, King Hiram No. 37, St. John's No. 68, Erie No. 149, and Vittoria No. 359. It was with a feeling approaching awe that I performed the Installation Ceremony in Norfolk No. 10, Simcoe, of which lodge our first Grand Master, the late Most Worshipful Bro. William Mercer Wilson, was at one time Master, and where his influence seems yet almost a visible tangible thing. A thread of sadness ran through the Ceremony at Vittoria No. 359 because of the serious and, as it later proved, fatal illness of their own beloved R.W. Bro. A. J. Simmons. The joint Installation of King Hiram No. 37 and St. John's No. 68 was an outstanding event and I felt highly privileged at being asked to install and invest the officers of these two old lodges. I felt very inexperienced and inefficient at the Installation Ceremonies of my Mother Lodge, because every since he became District Deputy in 1905 our own R.W. Bro. J. R. Waddle had installed the officers of Erie 149, with the exception of the all-too-few times when our late lamented Most Worshipful Brother John S. Martin either installed, or assisted R.W. Bro. Waddle to install.

It was my privilege and good fortune to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at the Dedication of the lodge buildings of Vienna No. 237 at Vienna and Oriental No. 181 at Port Burwell. My thanks are due to those Grand Lodge Officers who were able to be present and to R.W. Bro. H. W. Scarff, R.W. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Andrew, R.W. Bro. J. J. Pearsons, R.W. Bro. R. D. Montgomery, R.W. Bro. George Stewart, V.W. Bro. Rev. D. J. Cornish, V.W. Bro. Harry Anderson, V.W. Bro. Balsdon and V.W. Bro. Warren, each of whom took major parts, and a host of other Past Grand Lodge officers who so ably assisted in the ceremonies. These two lodges are to be complimented on their virility in furnishing for

themselves new quarters at this time. Any reference to either of these lodges would be incomplete without special mention of R.W. Bro. S. S. Clutton of Vienna No. 237 and V.W. Bro. Wm. Backhouse of Oriental No. 181, both of whom are in their 94th year and are to be congratulated on their ability not only to put on the ritualistic work faultlessly but also to make a first-class address on any occasion. Also R.W. Bro. Clutton performs his secretarial duties in copperplate chirography.

The perihelion of Wilson District's Masonic year was reached on October 13, 1932, when Most Worshipful Brother Herrington honoured Wilson District with a visit. In the afternoon the Most Worshipful the Grand Master convened Grand Lodge for the Dedication of the lodge building of Erie No. 149 at Port Dover, and in the evening the 130th Birthday Party of King Hiram No. 37, Ingersoll, was graced by his presence. The record attendance on both of these occasions was a well-deserved tribute to the high regard in which Most Worshipful Brother Herrington is held in this Grand Jurisdiction. At the conclusion of the Dedication Ceremony, W. Bro. W. J. Thompson on behalf of himself and other Past Masters of Erie Lodge presented to the lodge a group photograph of its Past Masters to date; and Most Worshipful Brother John A. Rowland, on behalf of Mrs. Martin, presented to the lodge a magnificent oil painting of our late Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. John S. Martin. Most Worshipful Brother Rowland's address on this occasion was a masterpiece of eloquence and should be published and preserved for the delectation of future generations of Masons. The 130th Birthday Party of King Hiram No. 37 was an unqualified success. Our Grand Master's address was, of course, the evening of the evening. His Elucidation of the involved topic of "Masonic Landmarks" called forth prolonged rounds of applause. The brethren present also signified in no uncertain terms their appreciation of the scholarly address of R.W. Bro. the Right Reverend Chas. A. Seager, Lord Bishop of Huron, the Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. At the con-

clusion of the evening, W. Bro. Walter Winlaw and his officers and brethren must have considered themselves well repaid for their efforts.

In closing perhaps I may be permitted to express my personal pride in and appreciation of the unwavering support given to me by the Worshipful Master and brethren of my own lodge, and the Worshipful Masters and brethren of every lodge in the district, during my whole term of office. As those who were present on the evening of June 5 can testify, I was overwhelmed when R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented to me the gift from Wilson District, and the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. F. A. Copus presented to me the gift from my Mother Lodge. Had I been able to crowd two year's service into one, I would not have been worthy of these tokens of affection. Probably only once in a life-time is the opportunity given to anyone to make as many true friends as I have been privileged to make this year. My entire year as District Deputy has furnished a beautiful room in the treasure-house of my memory.

“Still o'er these scenes my memory wakes,
And fondly broods with miser care.
Time but th' impression stronger makes,
As streams their channels deeper wear.”
Fraternally submitted,

MACGAW MACDONALD,
D.D.G.M. Wilson District.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. &
A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In submitting my report on the condition of masonry throughout this splendid Windsor District for your consideration, I first wish to express my deep appreciation to the brethren throughout the district, for electing me to this important office and likewise to thank them for the honor they brought to my Mother Lodge, Naphtali No. 413. My tenure of office has been most pleasant, due to the timely advice and kindly council of my predecessors in office and the good brethren throughout the district in general, coupled with the splendid support and loyalty of my brethren of my home lodge.

W. Bro. J. W. Richards kindly consented to assume the duties of District Secretary and has inspected the books of the various lodges, giving helpful suggestions to the secretaries where necessary and reports that they are in every instance endeavoring to give real service. I might add that I have tried to impress upon the secretaries the necessity of furnishing a comprehensive financial report, as in my judgment no good can be accomplished by withholding from the members information concerning the financial standing of their lodge.

On my official visits to the several lodges a degree was exemplified by the sitting officers of each lodge, with but one exception, which by the way was unavoidable due to illness among the senior officers. I have kept a diary of my visits and may say that in every lodge the officers endeavored to exemplify the work in such a manner as to leave with the candidate a lasting impression; which I consider the first great end to be accomplished by our ritualistic ceremonies. From impressions gained through official visits,

attendance at various installations and fraternal visits, among the brethren, I would say that even in the face of the difficult and discouraging economic times of 1932 and 1933 masonry still maintains its high plane and continues to be a stabilizing and energizing force through this Windsor District.

After consultation with some of my predecessors and due consideration, I changed the time for visiting the lodges officially. Formerly the lodges were visited shortly after the new year, but from now on they will receive their official visit of inspection during October, November and December, thus allowing the officers a tenure of eight months in office before they are called upon to exemplify the work before the D.D.G.M. which will enable them to be at their best and likewise allow the inspecting officer to procure a proper estimate of their proficiency and permit him to give instructive suggestions where necessary.

One of the outstanding masonic events of our district was the visit paid us by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. W. S. Herrington on the evening of March 20th. The several lodges of the district sponsored a dinner at 7.00 p.m. in the spacious banquet room of the Windsor Masonic Temple and just before taking their places at the tables the brethren availed themselves of the honor and pleasure of personally greeting our Grand Master and catching a glimpse of his kindly and genial personality; following the banquet our Grand Master gave a very instructive and entertaining talk on the Landmarks of Masonry and the significance and recurrence of the number three in masonry. This was a wonderful gathering and in spite of the inclement weather over six hundred masons were in attendance and I again wish to express my appreciation of the splendid work done by the good brethren of Windsor who had this outstanding effort in charge.

This year marks the fiftieth milestone in the history of Windsor Lodge No. 403, and many pleasant and interesting gatherings have been held in commemoration of the event. A testimonial was pre-

sented to Bro. Copeland, the sole surviving Charter Member of Windsor Lodge. Bro. Copeland was the recipient of congratulations and best wishes for continued blessings of good health and happiness. Again on May 26th, 1933 I was privileged to join with the brethren of Windsor Lodge in further commemoration of their fiftieth anniversary, when a third degree was exemplified by the Past Grand Lodge Officers of the district.

Central Lodge No. 402 of Essex likewise had the honor of attaining its semi-centennial anniversary this year. On the evening of June 21st, along with visitors from other lodges of the district, we joined with the brethren of Central Lodge and celebrated their 50th anniversary. A first degree was exemplified by the Past Masters of Central Lodge in a very impressive and efficient manner, thus demonstrating why masonry has made such splendid progress in this lodge during the past fifty years. The gathering was graced with the presence of Bro. Rose, a charter member, who gave an interesting account of the formation and early history of the lodge. Bro. J. C. Reid gave a very enlightening discourse on the early history of masonry and a very delightful evening was brought to a close by congratulatory speeches and best wishes for Central Lodge during the coming years.

This year Windsor District suffered the loss of three distinguished and greatly beloved Past Grand Lodge Officers.

On Nov. 14th, 1932 V.W. Bro. A. J. Brown of Parvaim Lodge No. 395 Comber was called to the Grand Lodge above. V.W. Bro. Brown enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with the many brethren of the nineteen lodges of this district and in whose assemblies he was always so welcome, likewise in Grand Lodge where he was a regular attendant for the past forty years, his genial smile and thoughtful council was so much appreciated.

On April 4th, 1933 R.W. Bro. A. N. Pettit a member of Harmony Lodge No. 521 Windsor, in his

ninety-first year, was summoned to his well earned reward, after having given over fifty years of continuous and faithful service to the craft. He possessed a wonderful intellect and was particularly effective and impressive as an installing master.

On May 19th, 1933 R.W. Bro. Wm. T. Turner, Secretary of Great Western Lodge No. 47, Windsor, was called by the Great Architect of the Universe from his earthly labours. R.W. Bro. Turner possessed the unique distinction of being one of the most widely known and highly respected masons of this Windsor District, and not only throughout this district but likewise throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario. His kindly council and timely advice was eagerly sought and followed by all his brother masons.

While we mourn the passing of these honoured brethren, concerning whose good works volumes might be written, we rejoice in their splendid accomplishments and are thankful for their noble example; may their eternal rest be peaceful.

Our educational work has been moving along nicely under the capable guidance of Bro. J. C. Reid. Much preliminary ground work has been accomplished, so that by next year we may look forward to splendid accomplishments.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren who accompanied me on my visits, their presence was to me a real inspiration and I shall ever cherish the splendid friendships and associations growing out of my contact with the brethren throughout the district. My sincerest wish is, that good fortune may smile upon them and may health and happiness be their portion throughout the years to come.

Fraternally yours,

G. K. MILLS,

D.D.G.M. Windsor District.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope, and W. M. Logan the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s were received.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

The report of the Board on Constitution and Laws was presented by M.W. Bro. Wardrope, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the President and Members of the Board of General Purposes.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Constitution and Laws report that there is no constitutional objection to the following notice of motion by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel:—

“That the last sentence of Section Three of the Constitution be elided and the following substituted therefor: No brother can represent more than one lodge, except in the Algoma and Western Districts, where any lodge in either district may appoint a proxy resident in such district who is not a member of the lodge, but such proxy shall not represent more than three lodges.”

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. H. WARDROPE,

Chairman.

The report was received and adopted on motion of M.W. Bros. Wardrope and R. B. Dargavel.

DISPOSAL OF NOTICE OF OF MOTION

In accordance with his notice of motion, constitutionally made, it was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. Ponton that the Constitution be amended as follows:

"That the last sentence of Section Three of the Constitution be elided and the following substituted therefor: No brother can represent more than one lodge, except in the Algoma and Western Districts, where any lodge in either district may appoint a proxy resident in such district who is not a member of the lodge, but such proxy shall not represent more than three lodges."

The motion was carried.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions were then welcomed formally by the Deputy Grand Master.

CALLED OFF

The meeting of Grand Lodge was adjourned at twelve-thirty p.m. to assemble again at half-past two p.m.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge was called to order at 2.30 p.m. the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS

The Grand Secretary read the names of certain Past Masters who were eligible to receive the Long Service Medal, as follows:

V.W. Bro. John Lyle, Jerusalem Lodge No. 31.

V.W. Bro. Andrew Park, Rehoboam Lodge No. 65.

R.W. Bro. John Thornicroft, St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107.

R.W. Bro. David B. Dewar, Grand River Lodge, No. 151.

W. Bro. John C. Steele, Patterson Lodge, No. 265.

R.W. Bro. Robert J. Craig, Craig Lodge,
No. 401.

W. Bro. C. H. Tate, Merrickville Lodge,
No. 55.

V.W. Bro. W. H. Hurrell, Tecumseh Lodge,
No. 144.

V.W. Bro. Chas. H. Marlatt, St. Thomas
Lodge, No. 44.

Of these brethren only W. Bros. John Lyle, Andrew Park, R. J. Craig, and W. H. Hurrell were present, and were called to the dais and were personally presented with the medals by M.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

The report of the Board on Printing and Supplies was read by R.W. Bro. J. Birnie Smith and on motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope, seconded by R.W. Bro. Smith was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing submit the 78th Annual Report, showing a detailed analysis of expenditures for printing and supplies for the year ending the 31st day of May 1933:—

Preliminary Printing Grand Lodge.....	\$ 185.15
Proceedings, 1932.....	2,909.20
Books and Binding.....	\$ 31.27
Printed Forms.....	108.08
Cheque Forms.....	85.33
	224.68
Stationery and Supplies.....	239.20
Christmas Cards.....	190.91
Circulars.....	31.99
Certificates.....	25.60
Installation Ceremony.....	48.76
Special Printing.....	1,752.50
	\$5,607.99

Your Committee further expresses appreciation to the Chairmen of other Committees for their co-operation, by placing in our hands, promptly, copies of their respective reports. This co-operation facilitated the preparation of the complete preliminary report. The Chairman expresses thanks to R.W. Bro. Richardson, former chairman for twenty consecutive years of this Committee, for valued assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

J. BIRNIE SMITH,

Chairman.

GRAND MASTER OF MICHIGAN

The Deputy Grand Master called upon M.W. Bro. G. A. Ferguson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, to address the brethren, which he did briefly, expressing his delight at being present and dwelling upon the cordial relations which had existed for so many years between these two contiguous Grand Lodges.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

The report of the Board on Audit and Finance was read by R.W. Bro. Geo. Moore, and on the motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope and R.W. Bro. Moore was received and adopted.

May 31st, 1932 to May 31st, 1933.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.
Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance through the Board of General Purposes, begs leave to report that they have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary; they have also verified the Annual Statement ending May 31st, 1933, which is certified by the Auditor of Grand Lodge and your Committee find it correct.

RECEIPTS

General Account

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce on May 31st 1932		\$ 35,707.34
Received from lodges	\$117,150.45	
Refunds	44.25	
		\$117,194.70
Interest on Investments	19,916.96	
Interest on Bank Deposits	685.57	
Premium on U.S. Exchange	107.78	
		\$ 20,710.31
		\$137,905.01
		\$173,612.35

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	\$ 12,600.00	
Miss Place, Retiring Allowance	1,000.00	
Auditor's Fee	600.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk	400.00	
		\$ 14,600.00
Incidentals, Grand Secretary's Office		1,500.00
Office Rent \$1,000.00		
Telephone \$96.24	1,096.24	
Insurance on Furniture and Bond		
Premiums	178.50	
Safety Box Rentals	90.00	
		1,364.74
Printing Proceedings 1932	2,909.20	
Mailing Proceedings	274.73	
Special Printing	1,752.50	
Printing Stationery, Etc.	735.54	
Certificates	25.60	
		5,697.57
Chairman Fraternal Correspondence	400.00	
Postage Chairmen of Committees	75.00	
		475.00
Allowance to Grand Master, 1932-33	1,500.00	
Stenographer for Grand Master	300.00	

Allowance to Deputy Grand Master.....	500.00	
Grand Secretary's Travelling Expenses	50.00	
Grand Lodge Expenses, Kingston, 1932.....	4,606.93	
Delegation Expenses To England.....	1,000.00	
Expenses Attending G.L. of Michigan ..	65.10	
Repairs to Regalia and Boxes.....	63.75	
Expenses re Ford Trial.....	300.00	
Commissions on Trials United States and Canada Masonic Relief Association...	177.00	
Masonic Education ..	880.59	
Memorial Tributes.....	494.74	
Honorary Presentation Jewels.....	10.00	
	30.02	
		9,978.13
Inspector of Benevolence J.B.N.....	1,200.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence R.B.D.....	3,833.30	
Stenographer for Supervisor.....	300.00	
Travelling Expenses of Supervisor.....	955.27	
		6,288.57
Benevolent Grants	101,043.00	\$ 39,904.01
Less Grants Cancelled.....	3,675.00	
		97,368.00
		\$137,272.01

INVESTMENTS

\$10,000.00 Province of Manitoba Debentures Purchased	\$ 9,800.00	
Accrued Interest.....	19.60	
		\$ 9,819.60
		\$147,091.61
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce May 31st, 1933	28,575.48	
Less:		
Outstanding cheques	2,054.74	
		26,520.74
		\$173,612.3

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

May 31st, 1932, to May 31st, 1933

RECEIPTS

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1932.....		\$	991.25
Interest on Investments.....	\$	5,423.35	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....		49.61	
Premium on U.S. Funds.....		13.53	
			<u>5,486.49</u>

INVESTMENTS

Debentures Matured—			
Oshawa.....	\$	2,110.71	
Lindsay.....		1,000.00	
Sault Ste. Marie.....		1,800.00	
Township of York.....		4,000.00	
			<u>\$ 8,910.71</u>
			\$ 15,388.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolent Grants.....	\$	5,515.00	
Less: Grants Cancelled 1932-3.....		25.00	
			<u>\$ 5,490.00</u>

INVESTMENTS

Bought Saskatchewan Debentures..	\$	5,970.00	
Bought Hamilton Debentures.....		2,955.00	
		<u>8,925.00</u>	
Less: Commission.....		15.00	
		<u>8,910.00</u>	
Interest Accrued.....		94.29	
			<u>\$ 9,004.29</u>
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1933.....		4,348.56	
Less: Outstanding Cheques.....		3,454.40	
			<u>894.16</u>
			\$ 15,388.45

MEMORIAL FUND

May 31st, 1932 to May 31st, 1933

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1932.....	\$	3,188.67
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RECEIPTS

Received from Lodges.....	\$ 682.73	
Premium on U.S. Funds.....	255.69	
Interest on Investments.....	17,687.16	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	129.08	
		18,754.66
		\$ 21,943.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolent Grants.....	\$ 16,542.50	
Less: Cancelled Grants 1932-3.....	375.00	
		\$ 16,167.50

INVESTMENTS

Province of Saskatchewan.....	\$ 995.00	
Interest Accrued.....	13.32	
		\$ 1,008.32
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1933.....	6,912.51	
Less: Outstanding Cheques.....	2,145.00	
		\$ 4,767.51
		\$ 21,943.33

ASSETS**Year Ending 31st May, 1932****GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1932.....	\$ 37,621.34	
Less:		
Outstanding cheques	1,914.00	
		\$ 35,707.34
Investments per Schedule Face Value.....	\$372,693.37	
		\$408,400.71

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1932.....	\$ 1,741.25	
Less:		
Outstanding cheques	750.00	
		\$ 991.25
Investments per Schedule Face Value.....	106,003.06	
		\$106,994.31

MEMORIAL FUND

Balance in Canadian Bank of Com- merce, May 31st, 1932.....	\$ 4,913.67	
Less:		
Outstanding cheques	1,725.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,188.67
Investments per Sche- dule Face Value.....		346,150.31
		<u> </u>
		\$349,338.98
		<u> </u>
		\$864,734.00

ASSETS**Year Ending 31st May, 1933****GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Balance in Canadian Bank of Com- merce, May 31st, 1933.....	\$ 28,575.48	
Less:		
Outstanding cheques	2,054.74	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26,520.74
Investments per Schedule Face Value.....		382,693.37
		<u> </u>
		\$409,214.11

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

Balance in Canadian Bank of Com- merce, May 31st, 1933.....	\$ 4,348.56	
Less:		
Outstanding cheques	3,454.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 894.16
Investments per Sche- dule Face Value		\$106,092.35
		<u> </u>
		\$106,986.51

MEMORIAL FUND

Balance in Canadian Bank of Com- merce, May 31st, 1933.....	\$ 6,912.51	
Less:		
Outstanding cheques	2,145.00	
	<u> </u>	4,767.51
Investments per Sche- dule Face Value		\$347,150.31
		<u> </u>
		\$351,917.82
		<u> </u>
		\$868,118.44
Capital Increase	\$3,384.44.	

The books are in good order and are well kept, and although your Committee is satisfied that the present officials have discharged their duties faithfully, our Committee would recommend that the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary furnish a bond of ten thousand dollars each and that the Assistant Grand Secretary furnish a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, each of these bonds to be approved by the Grand Master for the time being and by the Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee for the time being, and that there be a quarterly inspection of the securities by the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of Audit and Finance and the Auditor of Grand Lodge, on such dates as may be fixed by the Grand Master for the time being. The premium for the said bonds are to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

The bonds to be in the custody of the Grand Treasurer. Your Committee recommends that the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master be authorized to renew the same on the expiry thereof.

Your Committee desires to express their sincere regret on the illness of Most Worshipful Brother E. T. Malone, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge and Grand Treasurer. It is worthy of mention that M.W. Bro. Malone completes at this Grand Communication thirty years of service as Grand Treasurer. We trust that he may soon be restored to health and strength.

ESTIMATES FOR 1933

RECEIPTS

Initiations.....	\$ 8,000.00
Affiliations.....	250.00
Dues.....	105,000.00
Certificates.....	80.00
Constitutions and Ceremonies.....	1,100.00
Dispensations.....	550.00
Commutations.....	4,000.00
Musical Rituals.....	50.00
Miscellaneous.....	700.00
Interest and Dividends.....	20,000.00
	\$140,330.00

EXPENDITURE

Grand Treasurer's Clerk.....	\$ 400.00
Salary, Grand Secretary.....	6,000.00
Salary, Assistant Grand Secretary.....	3,600.00
Salary, Clerk.....	1,800.00
Salary, Stenographer.....	1,200.00
Retiring Allowance, Miss P.....	1,000.00
Auditor.....	600.00
Incidentals.....	1,500.00
Proceedings, 1933.....	3,000.00
Printing Ceremonies.....	100.00
Printing and Stationery.....	800.00
M. M. Certificates.....	700.00
Telephone.....	100.00
Insurance.....	200.00
Rent of Safety Boxes.....	90.00
Office Rent.....	1,000.00
Mailing Proceedings.....	275.00
Postage, Chairmen of Committees.....	75.00
Fraternal Correspondence.....	400.00
Committee on Education.....	300.00
Grand Master's Allowance.....	1,500.00
Grand Master's Stenographer.....	300.00
Deputy Grand Master's Allowance.....	500.00
Commissions on Trials.....	200.00
U.S. and Canada Relief Association.....	290.00
Grand Lodge Expenses, 1933.....	4,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00
Salary, Supervisor of Benevolence.....	4,000.00
Stenographer, Supervisor of Benevolence.....	300.00
Salary, Inspector of Benevolence.....	1,200.00
Supervisor, Travelling Expenses.....	1,000.00
Grand Master, Emergency Fund.....	1,000.00
Testimonial, Retiring G.M.....	500.00
Regalia, Retiring G.M.....	300.00
Masonic Library.....	\$ 250.00
Benevolent Grants.....	100,000.00
	\$139,480.00

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE MOORE,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

The report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry was read by R.W. Bro. the Rt. Rev. Bishop Seager as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Like every other institution Masonry is feeling the manifold difficulties of the times. There are, however, many reassuring indications as well as many problems.

Referring first to the former, it is again a pleasure to note the indefatigable and effective activities of the District Deputies. Their reports evince an immense amount of activity on their part, and form a reflection which is highly instructive of the condition of affairs in their respective Districts. As an instance of this activity, one D.D.G.M. reports seventy-three visits to lodges, and fourteen other engagements made during his period of office.

Another bright spot is the interest evinced by the brethren everywhere in the new movement of Masonic education. In one district for example, at the first District Meeting, members are reported present from twenty of the twenty-three lodges in the District. In the same District two rural lodges undertook meetings designed for their sections. In all in that particular District five meetings were held in the interest of Masonic education, and the movement was brought into every quarter of the District. The average attendance at these meetings was 68.4; this, of course, as a figure is not large but it represents the real interest of the District in this movement, and was attained without any

particular effort being made to urge attendance. Naturally the work appeals chiefly to Officers, Past Masters, and recently made Masons. It is just among these as centres from which to diffuse Masonic knowledge locally that the work is most effective. The willingness with which many senior Masons undertake to assist in this work is worthy of commendation, and your Committee feels that it must again express appreciation of R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and his associates for their great efforts in this connection. The present is, of course, a time of great testing of all institutions, and it is highly reassuring to find the interest of the Craft so keen in Masonic knowledge. Knowledge must be one of the great pillars of that stability which in the condition of flux in which society is today, is more and more to be desired. That steadiness and balance which are indicated in the word "stability" are, of course, among the greatest influences for good that the Craft can radiate. Still with regard to Masonic education, one District Deputy expresses the opinion that the best results would be obtained by bringing the work as closely as possible into the individual lodges. Your Committee commends this suggestion to Grand Lodge, and, despite the many difficulties in successfully carrying it out, is of the opinion that excellent results will increasingly be achieved by such intensification and expansion of the Movement.

Still another bright spot to be noted from the reports received, is the excellent condition of harmony which on the whole, and indeed to a very remarkable extent, obtains throughout the Craft. One report sums it up in the following words: "Throughout the District there is complete harmony—and the utmost loyalty to the Grand Body of Masonry". There are, of course, rifts in the lute. Here and there the deep-rooted instinct of self-will and egotism shows its evil head. This, however regrettable, is always the case. It is indeed here noted primarily as set off to the widespread harmony throughout the Craft, and secondly, as a warning to all that harmony, like stability, is one

of the distinctive excellencies and virtues of the Craft. It is fundamental in its nature, and lies at the very base of Masonic life. In no respect can the Craft serve society better than in demonstrating the fact that it is possible for human beings so to efface their own self-will as to live together in unity. The tap-root of all human woes is just here, and in an age in which an altogether new era of wide human contacts is springing up with the inevitable clashes which such transition involves, it is imperative that men of goodwill everywhere shall endeavour to manifest that mutuality which arises from self-discipline and mutual confidence and which must underlie a prosperous community life more and more.

In this connection your Committee notes in the various District reports an evident increase in fraternal visitations. Experience seems to show that where individual groups of people such as lodges live within themselves, the frailties of human nature most readily develop. Individualism breeds rank in isolation. To break out of narrow introspectiveness and localism by any means is wholesome and salutary in the extreme. A lodge is but a link in the chain, of no value in itself except in relation to all others. Its contacts therefore should be as wide as possible, and can be more readily made through fraternal visitation than perhaps by any other means.

Still in connection with the highly desirable decrease in the local spirit to which reference has been made, it is encouraging to note that the practice is apparently increasing of studying the Grand Lodge Report in local lodges. Your Committee commends this practice and urges its wider adoption.

Reference in the District reports to the activities of Past Masters' Associations shows progress in that direction, activity which, however, apparently might be considerably widened. The following quotation from one of the reports indicates what seems to be a general feeling:—

"The Past Masters' Association continues to improve, and I might here thank R.W. Bro.. . . for his efforts to augment the interest of the District in this body. It has not yet, I believe, found a wide enough field for itself in the life of the District. To the promotion of the inter-change of visits among lodges, the development of Masonic Education, and the assistance of struggling lodges, it might wisely give careful consideration, with a view to relieving the D.D.G.M. of personal responsibility for burdens of the urgency of which he soon becomes only too conscious, but to which time will not allow him to give due attention."

This quotation indicates both the present activities of Past Masters' Associations, and the widening field for useful service on their part. Upon the Elders of Zion rests a very definite responsibility, particularly under present conditions.

It is encouraging to note the steady continuance of the almost universal practice of lodges attending Divine Service upon occasion in one or other of the Churches. In this connection your Committee notes that at least one District has developed the practice of holding a District Church Parade. We are unaware of what extent this practice prevails in other Districts, but the report of the above mentioned service indicates that it was a very inspiring occasion. A Past Grand Chaplain addressed a gathering which overflowed the church, and represented all but two of the lodges of the District. Your Committee deems this practice worthy of notice, and recommends it to the consideration of District Officers and Past Masters' Associations. The need in our time of stimulating such virtues as stability, harmony and charity, for which both the churches and our Order stand, is obvious to any observant eye. Every organization and movement which stands for these great social virtues, should co-operate with all others similarly inspired for the general good.

II.

Reverting now to the distinctive difficulties of the time, and their effect upon Masonry, your Committee is forced to refer first to the financial problem in the lodges. This shows itself, of course, more

particularly in the matter of collections and dues. Needless to say this presents a difficult problem, and one which is steadily becoming increasingly pressing. The following quotation clearly indicates this:

“The list of arrears is in some cases dismaying and the reserves of some lodges are rapidly dwindling.”

The difficulty, of course, is to strike a balance between that Masonic consideration, which is characteristic of the spirit of our Order, and the administration of that justice which the circumstances of a good many cases make necessary. Your Committee feels that where members of the Order are in personal financial difficulties, the utmost consideration (as indeed is generally the case) should be extended. On the other hand there are many members whose carelessness has allowed past dues to accumulate, and who now find the sum too great to discharge; in other cases again, members are entirely indifferent in the matter. Neither should receive very much consideration. In this connection it is well to point out that there are many lodges who have all along taken a strong line in this matter, and have prevented the growth of dilatory habits. They are now reaping the reward in some cases by actually presenting a balance-sheet showing increases in funds. The difficulty is naturally most pressing in rural lodges, though not exclusively so. In this case, particularly where good methods have been observed in the past, the utmost Masonic sympathy should be extended.

One good effect of present financial difficulties is in the curtailing of lodge expenditure for unnecessary things. The expenditure for so called banquets has been in many cases too lavish. There are public occasions when every effort should be made to make visiting brethren and guests welcome, and to treat them with real hospitality. In your Committee's opinion to weaken the influence of these large public gatherings would be a mistake, but it also feels that the necessary reduction of individual

lodge expenditure in this way is a salutary thing, and will probably have permanently good effects

With regard to lodge suppers, your Committee notes an excellent tendency to reduce their length and the number of speeches on such occasions common in the past. Sufficient plain food to satisfy the appetite, and one speaker, as outstanding as can be secured, is much the better plan in our opinion.

A difficulty perhaps greater in its effect upon lodges even than the financial one, is the inevitable dearth of new candidates. This affects not only the finances of the lodge, but dries up the sources of its personnel, and deprives the brethren of that interest and share in Degree Work that is stimulating. There is, of course, no remedy for this but better times. It should, however, (and indeed does) have the effect of increasing the care in training and preparation of candidates. In this connection your Committee desires to say a word or two. The movement in Masonic education is already having considerable effect in reminding Masons that in respect of the preparation and training of candidates particularly, the duty is much wider than mere verbal instruction in question and answer. The candidate should have as full information as possible as to the principles which lie behind his forthcoming initiation. He should, within, of course, necessary limits, be informed what it all means; the result would be that the ceremony of his initiation would take on a very much deeper significance. There is no need for candidates to await initiation before being instructed in the fundamental principles of the Craft. Indeed these principles should be proclaimed from the housetops more than they are. Masonic "secrecy" by no means involves silence as to why we are.

In conclusion the Committee expresses the deepest satisfaction in the health of the order in this jurisdiction. The discipline involved in the

difficulties of our time will in the end be salutary in its effect upon all institutions. A process of consolidation is at work. Things are being shaken so that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. All this is building up an internal strength which will bear fruit in wider growth in better times.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. A. SEAGER,

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope, seconded by R.W. Bro. Seager, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The report of the Board on Masonic Education was presented by R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education, composed of R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop (Chairman), M. W. Bro. John A. Rowland, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan, R.W. Bro. J. A. Dobbie, R.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, R.W. Bro. Wm. McMillan reports as follows:

In a measure, your Committee has had the privilege this year of seeing the fruits of its labours in preceding years; it has to some extent had the joy of reaping a harvest after two years of tilling, sowing, and cultivation. But the Committee did

not labour alone and it does not rejoice alone. The District Deputy Grand Masters and the instructors (or, rather, most of them) have responded in magnificent fashion. It is they who have triumphed—they and the other brethren who have put their energy into this enterprise. To look back over the past year's operations in Masonic Education is to experience a feeling of real satisfaction—not of contentment, because more might in some cases have been accomplished—but certainly of satisfaction because it has been, in every sense, a year of achievement.

For example, when a District Deputy Grand Master, whose District embraces eleven lodges, reports that fourteen educational meetings have been held with a total attendance of 403, does not every member of Grand Lodge experience a certain thrill of satisfaction? And this is only one. When this same report goes on to say that one instructor took charge of six of those meetings, another of five, and a third was in charge of three of them, who is there who does not pay his respects to these skilful and devoted leaders? Truly, something has been accomplished in Masonic Education during the year just closed!

One example only, one taken at random, has been cited. In many other Districts as much, and in some even more, has been done; in a few, not quite so much; in a very few Districts (three or four), not a great deal has yet been attempted. Almost all Districts were heard from, though some reports were not given in minute detail. However, a conservative estimate would indicate that over 7,000 brethren attended educational meetings during the year.

The year now closing is our third. During the first year your Committee investigated other systems, compared, pondered, and experimented. In the second year, the scheme was introduced in a few centres by means of large meetings. During the third year we have put the plan into opera-

tion. This is how it was done. Acting on the authority given by Grand Lodge at the Seventy-Seventh Communication, your Committee prepared a "Manual for Instructors". Such a Manual could not be written in a day or in a month, but it was written, printed, and distributed by the second week in November. Detailed suggestions regarding procedure was given, instructors were appointed, District Deputy Grand Masters were asked to take the initiative. Without delay the work began in most of the Districts. It was no small task. To organize group meetings, to study the material, to prepare for lectures and for discussions, to get the whole scheme going in a District was a project of somewhat alarming proportions. But it was done. And the Committee wishes here to express its cordial gratitude to the brethren who did it in the many Masonic Districts of this far-flung Jurisdiction. In Southern Ontario group meetings were arranged and were well attended. In Northern Ontario, where group meetings are almost impossible, the work was done in the individual lodges. And it was well done. In some Districts in Southern Ontario, the Past Masters' Association sponsored the enterprise and was a great source of strength.

Our instructors were not all Grand Lodge Officers, past or present, though most of them were. Some were Past Masters, one was a Senior Warden, one had never held office of any kind.

I should like to make two comments of a personal sort. Naturally, I saw more of the workings of our plan than anyone else could and I carried on a continuous correspondence with instructors and with District Deputy Grand Masters. In size, it was a formidable correspondence; in character, most pleasant. My first comment is this: I have always had a high regard for anyone who is a good Mason and especially for those who have assumed the burden of office but never until this year have I fully realized the magnificent calibre of our membership and of our leaders in the Districts. No

matter what the difficulties, they faced them cheerfully, solved the problems efficiently and, like good soldiers, they carried on. I have had experience of many other kinds of education but I have not before seen a plan put into such widespread operation so effectively in such a short time. It was accomplished by means of the most thorough-going co-operation on the part of all who were interested.

The other comment is this. Masonic Education is dear to the heart of our revered Grand Master. It was his wish, his oft-expressed wish, that the plan should be in working order during his term of office. That wish has come to full fruition. He was the driving power behind the whole enterprise. If I may say so, I should like, with all respect, to congratulate M.W. Bro. Herrington on his initiative and his persistence in this endeavour, to express my personal gratitude to him and to say further that, for his sake, I am delighted and more than delighted that Masonic Education has gone so well, that it has appealed so strongly to the imagination and to the good judgment of the brethren. Throughout these two years it has been an unqualified pleasure to work under him and for him and for the Craft.

Here is an extract from a report sent by a District Deputy Grand Master in the eastern part of Ontario: "The interest and spirit of helpfulness displayed by the more prominent Masons of the District were exceedingly pleasing to the instructors. The result obtained have been extremely gratifying. Many have become Masonic students who had previously been only casually concerned. There has been an intensification of interest in Masonic work and in the nearer approach to ritualistic perfection. The resultant growth of Masonic knowledge cannot fail to produce an abundant harvest of fraternal manifestation in the years to come. Of adverse criticism none has been heard. Of favourable comment there has been unanimous evidence. All seem convinced that this new departure by Grand Lodge is one of the most far-visioned policies

adopted in many years. There is insistent demand that the work thus inaugurated shall continue from year to year."

An extract from the report of a Past Master who was an instructor is also given: "The interest among those who attended showed a rapid increase. There was absolutely no indifference; all were keenly interested and strongly appreciative. During the year some fifty books were purchased by the brethren. There was created in our lodge a small library, all books being donated by the brethren. We are proud of this milestone in our history."

Another instructor says: "We have greatly enjoyed this work and, looking back upon it, we feel that a contribution of permanent value has been made to Masonry in this Province by the new departure which your Committee has so successfully organized. No doubt much better work will be done another year because of the experience gained in what was to all of us an entirely new field of Masonic endeavour, I wish most heartily to congratulate your Committee upon the admirable pamphlet you have issued."

Such extracts might be continued indefinitely. There were no "kickers". There were some merry arguments by mail with certain good-natured brethren who disagreed with statements made in the Manual. There were requests for help, for more books, for speakers, and all was done that could under the circumstances be done. To look over the reports that have come in, some of them monthly, some bi-monthly, some quarterly, throughout the year is to feel that Masonry has ~~gone forward~~ triumphantly during the past season. It is no innovation, this plan for Masonic Education. Rather is it a getting back to the custom of the early days, when there was time for discussion of our ritual and our symbolism; when the brethren talked of Masonry in the lodges and in the ante-rooms.

Discussion is the barometer which indicates how an educational meeting has succeeded. Some instructors say that there was no discussion at the first meeting, a little at the second, more at the third and so on—which shows that the brethren were becoming interested and were beginning to have ideas of their own and to express them. Discussion we must have. The number in attendance does not matter so much—that will come if discussion becomes the habit.

Up in Northern Ontario a study club has been formed—the brethren are meeting regularly to learn more about Masonry. Perhaps there are several study clubs. There may be more. It will be necessary that your Committee prepare in the near future a comprehensive list of recommended books—a hundred or so in number—for the use of such diligent students.

Has your Committee laid more work on the willing shoulders of the District Deputy Grand Masters? Possibly it has; but, on the other hand, when these representatives of the Grand Master have solved the problem of Masonic Education, they have at the same time solved the problems of attendance, of interest, of general welfare.

Who have attended educational meetings, that is, were they young Masons or old Masons this past year? Now there is an interesting point. Putting statistical reports together and trying to interpret them is not an easy matter but the result seems to be this: The largest group of students consisted of those initiated between 1920 and 1929; the next, (about half the size) of those initiated between 1910 and 1919; third in number came those who saw the light between 1900 and 1909; and the fourth group in size was that made of Masons initiated between 1930 and 1933. Who can interpret these figures? The old veterans stood by the ship. Of course, there are not so many of them. One regular and earnest student in the Sarnia District has been sixty-two years a Mason. Neither

are there relatively many who have come into the Craft since 1930. Our conclusion is that the percentage which the attendance bears to the available numbers in all age-groups is about the same. This percentage is not as high as it should be but it seems, on the whole, to be larger in rural than in urban lodges.

After due consideration of all phases of the year's operations, your Committee has the following recommendations to make to Grand Lodge:—

1. That, the introductory stage having now been passed, the work of Masonic Education be placed in the hands of the individual lodges. District Deputy Grand Masters and instructors agree that this is the next step.

2. That the District Deputy Grand Masters be asked to supply the initiative, the driving power, and to make it one of their many duties to see that each lodge in their respective districts gives proper and sufficient attention to this most important feature of our Masonic life.

3. That there be in every lodge a strong and active educational committee whose duty it will be to see that some Masonic instruction is imparted on every convenient occasion at regular or emergent meetings; that, if possible, the nucleus of a lodge library be established during the coming year; and that the brethren make use of the central library if and when such is available.

4. That the course of study for the coming year be the "Manual for Instructors" and M.W. Bro. Herrington's book, "The History of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario"; that the Committee be instructed to prepare and distribute a circular suggesting means for using the latter book as a text-book for a series of lessons; and that the Committee be instructed to prepare during the year a manual on the Second Degree which will be ready for distribution within twelve months.

Throughout the Jurisdiction there are brethren who have made a special study of the ritual and the symbolism of the Second Degree. Perhaps some of them will be good enough to pass their ideas on to the Chairman of this Committee. "In the multitude of counsellors there is safety."

Your Committee finds that the practice of reading in open lodge portions of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge has been generally discontinued in recent years. This practice should be revived. In every lodge there are some brethren who can read or summarize in an interesting way. To one or more of these should be assigned the specific duty of using ten minutes at every meeting to acquaint the brethren with the doings of Grand Lodge. From the Fraternal Correspondence, which is published as an appendix to the Proceedings, interesting items, applicable to our own conditions, may be culled and imparted to the members present. For the purpose of enabling the brethren vividly to realize that we are members of a noble world-wide organization no more effective device than this could be imagined. This is Masonic Education and we suggest to each Master that he take steps at once to put this scheme into effect. Would it be too much to ask also that each Master find an opportunity early in the year to have the Grand Master's address read to the members of his lodge? If this annual gem is listened to with such interest and attention in Grand Lodge, should not the brethren everywhere have the privilege of hearing it? When it inspires us who hear it read in Grand Lodge, what an inspiration it would be to those who do not and cannot attend Grand Lodge. Is there anything in the Report on the Condition of Masonry which needs to be concealed from Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, and Master Masons? On the contrary, are they not entitled to know of the welfare of the Craft? Can it be that, through good-natured negligence, we are keeping the brethren in ignorance of the activities of Grand Lodge? Have the Worshipful Masters a duty in this regard, a duty that has gradually fallen into disuse?

Another hint to the Masters of lodges is that each one of them proceed at once to appoint an educational committee made up of brethren who are enthusiastic for the development of Masonry through competent instruction. Each might also ask the Secretary of his lodge to write for a copy of the Manual. The Master who attends to this duty at once will be prepared for the suggestions which, it is hoped, will come to him from the District Deputy Grand Master within the next few weeks.

On the occasion of his initiation every brother is admonished to "make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge." In our scheme of Masonic education he finds his opportunity to obey this injunction. The Craft in this Jurisdiction now enters on the final and, let us hope, the permanent stage of formal education. Interest is keen everywhere. The brethren are asking for instruction. Abundant progress has been made but there is much more to do. Your Committee asks for the sustained co-operation of every member of Grand Lodge in order that, within a few years, there may not be one initiate who can say "I have asked and have not been answered"; in order that there may not be, in the jurisdiction, one Mason who can say, "I should like to know more about Masonry but I have not the opportunity". "To say that Masonry is worthwhile, that it is a science and an art, that it is the never-failing friend of man, is a truism. That being the case, it deserves our earnest study. We can never learn all about Masonry but we can learn much if we give part of our leisure time to lectures, to discussions, to reading. The arrangements are made; the facilities are at hand. Your Committee on Masonic Education says, "Come, for all things are now ready."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP,

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope and R.W. Bro., Dunlop, the report was received and adopted.

PAST GRAND MASTER OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

M.W. Bro. J. N. Nicholson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island then addressed the brethren of Grand Lodge, emphasizing the beneficial influence of Masonry in the community and his own pleasure at being able to attend this meeting. He was warmly applauded by the members of Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Special Committee, consisting of R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop (Chairman), R.W. Bro. Morley E. McKenzie, and R.W. Bro. Chas. S. Hamilton, reports as follows:

That no system of Masonic Education can operate successfully unless the brethren have access to books on Masonry is an axiom. Your Committee has, therefore, undertaken to formulate a plan for the establishment of a circulating library.

We examined with great care the John Ross Robertson Collection of Masonic books, pamphlets, and manuscripts which is stored in locked cases in the Masonic Temple at 888 Yonge Street, Toronto. This is a priceless library. Most of the books are now out of print; there are very few duplicates. For this reason we recommend that this Collection remain, as it is and has been, purely a reference library to be used for purposes of research. No

one who values books and antiquarian records, especially on Masonic topics, could think for a moment of suggesting that such be sent out through the mails on loan; if lost, they could never be replaced. And some loss is inevitable in any circulating library. Grand Lodge has in its possession a treasure-house of Masonic literature—this must on no account be impaired.

In the same room there is a smaller collection purchased from the estate of the late R.W. Bro. Henry T. Smith. In this there are a few books which might form the nucleus of a circulating library.

Your Committee therefore recommends:

1. That an appropriation be made for the purchase of books and pamphlets and for book cases in order that a beginning may at once be made. Part of this appropriation might be used to purchase recent issues of series of publications needed to complete the collection donated by the late M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson; part of it would be used for payment of the services of a librarian or custodian on a part-time basis; and part of it would be required for postage.

2. That the Committee on the Library supply to the Secretary of each lodge in the jurisdiction copies of a printed list of the books available for loan and also copies of a printed card which, when signed by the secretary, indicates that the applicant is a member in good standing and that his lodge will be responsible for any loss Grand Lodge may incur through lending him books.

3. That the procedure to be followed by a brother who wishes the loan of a book or books be this. He consults the list, makes his choice, and asks the secretary of his lodge to sign the card for him. He then writes for the book and encloses the card. A book may be retained for a month.

4. That the Committee pay from its appropriation postage on all books sent out and that the applicants pay return postage.

5. That the established regulations of public libraries apply to the routine work of the proposed Masonic Library.

6. That the Committee engage the librarian and arrange for his remuneration on the basis of the time required for the work.

7. That the Committee be entrusted with the task of selecting the books and that no book be admitted to the library until it has the approval of the Committee.

Your Committee is of the opinion that, if something can be done in a small way during the coming year and each succeeding year to establish a good library, it will not be long until Grand Lodge will have at its command an asset which will mean much in the development of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP

M. E. McKENZIE

C. S. HAMILTON

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope, and R.W. Bro. Dunlop, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

The report of the Board on Fraternal Relations was presented by M.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations beg to recommend that the request of the Grand Lodge "Lessing Zu den Drei Ringen" for official recognition be granted and that Grand Representatives be exchanged.

- That consideration of the application of the Grand Lodge of Bahia in Brazil be deferred.

That Your Committee be continued in office with the following membership: W. N. Ponton, Chairman, W. N. Wardrope, R. B. Dargavel, W. J. Dunlop, C. N. Forbes, F. K. Ebbitt and R. C. Blagrove.

Fraternally submitted,

W. N. PONTON,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bros. W. H. Wardrope and W. N. Ponton, the report was received and adopted.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 4.45 p.m., to resume again on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m.

SECOND DAY

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.30 a.m. Thursday, July 20th, the Deputy Grand Master presiding.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

The report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals was read by R.W. Bro. Alex. Cowan, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present the report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals.

**1.—Wilson Lodge No. 86 G.R.C., Toronto, vs.
Bro. Donald Stewart Patterson.**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at pages 327 and 328.

Bro. Patterson is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled. He appeared and the committee recommend that the case be laid over until the next meeting of Grand Lodge, his suspension to be continued in the meantime.

**2.—St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, G.R.C., Toronto
vs. Bro. Austin Russell Campbell**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at page 328.

Bro. Campbell is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared but the committee recommend that the case be laid over until the next meeting of Grand Lodge his suspension to be continued in the meantime.

**3.—Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford vs.
Bro. Edward Post**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at pages 329 and 330.

Bro. Post is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has not appeared.

The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**4.—Brant Lodge No. 45 G.R.C. Brantford, vs.
Bro. George A. Douglas**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at page 330.

Bro. Douglas is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**5.—Verulam Lodge No. 268, G.R.C. Bobcaygeon
vs. Bro. Carl N. Hill**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at pages 330 and 331.

Bro. Hill is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**6.—King Solomon's Lodge No. 43 G.R.C. Woodstock
vs. Bro. Herbert C. Gibson**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at pages 331 and 332.

Bro. Gibson is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**7.—Zeta Lodge No. 410 G.R.C., Toronto vs.
Bro. George W. Miles**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at page 332.

Bro. Miles is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**8.—Minden Lodge No. 253, Kingston vs.
Bro. Edgar George Batten**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at pages 332 and 333.

Bro. Batten is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**9.—Union Lodge No. 380, G.R.C. London
vs. Bro. James W. Hodgins**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at pages 333 and 334.

Bro. Hodgins is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**10.—Tuscan Lodge No. 551, G.R.C. Hamilton,
vs. Bro. Earl Stonehouse**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at pages 334 and 335.

Bro. Stonehouse is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**11.—Haileybury Lodge No. 485, G.R.C. Haileybury
vs. Bro. A. E. McKee**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at page 335.

Bro. McKee is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has not appeared. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be expelled.

**12.—John Ross Robertson Lodge No. 545 G.R.C.
Toronto vs. Bro. Lawrence Boyd**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1931 proceedings at pages 309 and 310 and in the 1932 proceedings at page 323.

The committee now recommend that Bro. Boyd be expelled.

**13.—University Lodge No. 496, G.R.C. Toronto vs.
Bro. Fred. J. Van Nest.**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at page 329.

Bro. VanNest is now under suspension and was duly notified to appear at this meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled.

The committee after carefully considering the case have come to the conclusion that the brother has been sufficiently punished and recommend that his suspension be now removed.

**14.—Minden Lodge No. 253 G.R.C. Kingston, vs.
Bro. Arthur K. Routley**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at page 331.

Bro. Routley has since been placed on trial, found guilty and indefinitely suspended.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge and recommend accordingly.

**15.—Moira Lodge No. 11, G.R.C. Belleville, vs.
Bro. Everett A. Rae**

This brother was convicted at the sittings of the County Court Judge's Criminal Court held at Kitchener on March 10th, 1932, of stealing \$1970 contrary to the

provisions of the Criminal Code section 359 (a) and was sentenced to serve a term of two years less one day determinate plus twenty-two months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against him by W. Bro. J. W. Barlow of Moira Lodge.

The charge was regularly received by the lodge on the 7th day of September, A.D., 1932.

Copies of the charge and notice of the trial were served on Bro. Rae. The trial was regularly held, Bro. William Coulby acting for the brother in his absence and by a vote of 28 for and 23 against the brethren recommended that Bro. Rae be expelled.

The committee concur in the finding and recommendation of the lodge and recommend that he be notified to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**16.—Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto vs.
Bro. W. R. Cumming**

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against this brother involving a violation of subsection 16 of section 1 respecting trials for masonic offences.

A commission composed of R.W. Bros. T. A. Carson, Smith Shaw and H. J. Alexander was appointed by the Grand Master to try the brother.

The commission entered upon their duties on April 27th, 1933 and found as follows: "Your commission having reviewed the transcript of evidence taken at the police court together with the evidence given by Bro. Cumming and W. Bro. Batty are unanimously of the opinion that a charge of unmasonic conduct has not been proven."

"Your commission also feel rather strongly that it is to be regretted that the W. Master and officers of Wilson Lodge did not investigate the circumstances prior to the acceptance of the charge of unmasonic conduct against the brother."

Your committee concur in the finding and remarks of the commission and recommend that the charge be dismissed.

**17.—Wilson Lodge No. 86, G.R.C. Toronto vs.
Bro. Robert U. Stone**

This brother was convicted before Dr. Margaret Patterson, a police magistrate in and for the City of Toronto, under section 301 of the Criminal Code and sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary and under section 292 of the Criminal Code and sentenced to six months in the common jail, the sentences to run concurrently.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against the brother by the Junior Warden of the lodge, which charge was regularly received by the lodge.

At the request of the lodge the M.W. the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bros. T. A. Carson, H. G. French and Smith Shaw a commission to try the brother.

The commission met on Sept. 13th, 1932, found the brother guilty and recommended his expulsion.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission and, therefore, recommend that he be notified to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**18.—North Star Lodge No. 322 G.R.C. Owen Sound
vs. W. Bro. R. V. Ricketts**

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against W. Bro. Ricketts who was W.M. of North Star Lodge No. 322 in 1932, involving a violation of subsection 7, 8 and 16 of section 1 respecting trials for masonic offences.

The M.W. the Grand Master was advised as to the seriousness of the charges and appointed R.W. Bros. J. A. V. Preston, J. H. Aiken and W. J. Price a commission to try the brother.

The charges were regularly accepted by the lodge on the 2nd day of November, A.D., 1932, and the acting W.M., W. Bro. Bartley set the 2nd of December, 1932, for the hearing of the charges.

W. Bro. Ricketts and Bro. Ryerson McLean, who laid the charges, were properly notified of the time and place of the trial. Bro. W. J. Scott of North Star Lodge No. 322 appeared as solicitor for Bro. McLean and Bro. the Hon. I. B. Lucas, K.C. of Hiram Lodge No. 490 appeared as Counsel for the accused.

A great deal of evidence was taken at the hearing on the 2nd of December when the matter was closed. At the request of Bro. Scott on behalf of Bro. McLean the hearing was re-opened on the 30th day of December, 1932, when further evidence was offered. Neither W. Bro. Ricketts nor his counsel appearing although duly notified.

The commission found the accused guilty of the several charges preferred and recommended that he be forthwith suspended and in due course expelled from the craft.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission and, therefore, recommend that W. Bro. Ricketts be notified to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

19.—River Park Lodge No. 356 G.R.C. Streetsville vs. W. Bro. S. H. Smith

This brother pleaded guilty that he did during the period from 1917 to 1932 at the Village of Streetsville in the County of Peel while in the service of the Municipal Corporation of the said Village steal in the aggregate \$12,963.28 contrary to section 359 "C" of the Criminal Code and was sentenced by L. J. C. Bull, a Police Magistrate for the County of Peel, to one year determinate and one year less one day indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against him by the Junior Warden of his lodge, which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge.

The M.W. the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bros. A. B. Rice, E. A. Peaker, and V.W. Bro. W. J. Wadsworth a commission to try the brother.

The commission met in the West Toronto Masonic Temple on the 8th day of February, 1933, at eight o'clock after due notice to the lodge and to W. Bro. Smith.

The brother in a letter written by him pleaded guilty to the charge and was, therefore, found guilty by the commission and recommended for expulsion.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission, and, therefore, recommend that W. Bro. Smith be notified to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**20.—Unity Lodge No. 376 Huntsville
vs. Bro. John Chester Blake.**

This brother was tried by the Honorable Mr. Justice Garrow with a jury at the Town of Bracebridge in June 1932, under sections 302 and 292 of the Criminal Code but the result of the trial is not disclosed in the papers before the committee.

A charge of unmasonic conduct involving a violation of subsection 19 of section 1 respecting trials for masonic offences was laid against him, which charge was received by the secretary of the lodge on October 22nd, 1932, and was read at the regular meeting of the lodge on the 9th of November 1932, and regularly accepted by the lodge.

The W.M. set the date for the trial at the regular meeting of the lodge in January, 1933.

A committee was appointed by the W.M. composed of W. Bros. J. L. Smith, C. F. Hutchinson and the W.M. of the lodge to interview Bro. Blake.

Due notice of the date and place of the trial was given to the accused brother who did not appear, although notified and W. Bro. Abraham was appointed by resolution of the lodge to act for him and who pleaded not guilty on behalf of the brother.

The committee appointed to interview the brother reported that he had admitted the charge.

A certified copy of the evidence given by the brother at the trial before Mr. Justice Garrow was also produced and read.

Upon a ballot being taken Bro. Blake was found guilty and on a further ballot being taken he was recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge and recommend that he be notified to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**21.—Lorne Lodge No. 404 Tamworth
vs. Bro. Charles Guy Shier**

This brother was tried before Sylvanis Weegar, Police Magistrate for the City of North Bay, on a charge under the Hotel Act being Chapter 75, section 14, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario and was fined \$100 and costs.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was subsequently laid against him by W. Bro. W. N. Carnie of this lodge involving a violation of subsection 19 of section 1 respecting trials for masonic offences.

The charge was regularly accepted by the lodge at their regular meeting on November 11th, 1932, and the Grand Master appointed a commission to try the brother composed of R.W. Bro. H. A. Carscallen, V.W. Bro. W. S. Wilson and W. Bro. J. N. Simpson of Napanee.

Saturday January 2nd, 1933 was fixed as the date for the trial and due notice of same was given to Bro. Shier and his lodge.

Bro. Shier did not appear and R.W. Bro. J. A. Brown was appointed by the W.M. to act for him.

The commission, after hearing the evidence, found Bro. Shier guilty and recommended that he be indefinitely suspended from the craft.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled from the craft and recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

22.—Harmony Lodge No. 438 G.R.C. Toronto vs. Bro. Ivan R. Church

On June 27th 1932, a letter was written by Bro. Thomas Robertson, Secretary of Harmony Lodge to R.W. Bro. Fred C. Irwin then D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "C" as follows:—

"The situation in the lodge is simply this. On only one occasion since his installation has the Worshipful Master been capable of fulfilling the duties of his office. On all other occasions he has either been intoxicated or slightly under the influence of liquor, a condition which has worked very much to the detriment of Harmony Lodge and to the craft in general.

At the present time he is not discharging the duties of his office. He refused either to resign or to sign cheques to meet current accounts and has intimated that he would not do so until this situation is cleared up.

Some action will clearly have to be taken to put an end to the existing state of affairs."

The M.W. the Grand Master suspended W. B. Church and appointed R.W. Bros. T. A. Carson, H. G. French and Smith Shaw to investigate and report upon the charge against him in said letter.

The commission entered upon their duties and appointed Monday July 11th, 1932, as a date for holding such investigation and due notice of said date was given to W. Bro. Church who telephoned the Chairman of the commission stating that he would not be present.

After taking the evidence of several past masters of Harmony Lodge and after going into the evidence as to the conduct of W. Bro. Church while acting as W.M. and into his conduct of the affairs of the lodge from a business point of view the report is as follows:

"Your commission feel W. Bro. Church's conduct should not be tolerated; he has shown himself unworthy of his high and important office; he has shown no evidence of repentance or regret, he should be removed from office and should not be permitted to hold office in any masonic lodge for a period at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

The committee are of the opinion that the commission have been very charitable in the punishment they recommend for brother Church in view of their findings regarding his conduct as Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge but concur in their findings and recommendation and recommend accordingly.

**23.—Tuscan Lodge No. 541 G.R.C. Toronto
vs. Bro. Havelock Sands Barker Gillespie**

A charge of unmasonic conduct involving a violation of subsection 16 of section 1 respecting trials for masonic offences was laid against this brother.

The charge was regularly accepted by the lodge and Friday December 2nd, 1932, was fixed as the date for the hearing of the charge.

Bro. Gillespie did not appear, but a letter was read signed by him admitting his guilt.

A ballot was taken and on examination it was found that the charge had been sustained.

A ballot was then taken when it was found that the members had decided the punishment should be indefinite suspension.

A ballot was then passed to determine if the members desired to recommend to Grand Lodge that Bro. Gillespie should be expelled when upon examination it was found that the members had decided against this recommendation.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled and, therefore, recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**24.—Kilwinning Lodge No. 565 G.R.C. Toronto
vs. Bro. Ernest George Westbury**

This brother was sentenced by Mr. Justice H. T. Kelly in the Assize Court for the County of York for conspiracy and municipal corruption and sentenced to eighteen months in the Provincial Reformatory.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against him by the Junior Warden of his lodge, which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge.

R.W. Bros. H. G. French, A. M. Heron and J. M. Malcolm were appointed a commission by the M.W. the Grand Master to try the brother.

The commission met at the Masonic Temple, Yonge Street., at 8.40 o'clock on the 30th day of January, 1933, Bro. Westbury appearing in person.

He was found guilty by the commission who reported as follows:—"Your commission are, however, unanimous in their verdict that Bro. E. G. Westbury is guilty of having committed a masonic offence and recommend that he be indefinitely suspended.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled and, therefore, recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**25.—Fairbank Lodge No. 592 G.R.C. Toronto
vs. Bro J. J. Little**

This brother was sentenced by Mr. Justice H. T. Kelly in the Assize Court for the County of York for conspiracy and municipal corruption and sentenced to fifteen months in the Provincial Reformatory.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against him by the Junior Warden of his lodge, which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge.

R.W. Bros. H. G. French, A. M. Heron and J. M. Malcolm were appointed a commission by the M.W. the Grand Master to try the brother.

The commission met at the Masonic Temple, Yonge St., at 7.30 o'clock on the 30th day of January, 1933, Bro. Little appearing in person.

He was found guilty by the commission who report as follows:—"Your commission are, however, unanimous in their verdict that Bro. J. J. Little is guilty of having committed a masonic offence and recommend that he be indefinitely suspended.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled and, therefore, recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**26.—Mt Dennis Lodge No. 599, Weston
vs. Bro. Albert E. Baker**

This brother was sentenced by Mr. Justice H. T. Kelly in the Assize Court for the County of York for conspiracy and municipal corruption and sentenced to fifteen months in the Provincial Reformatory.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against him by the Junior Warden of his lodge, which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge.

R.W. Bros. H. G. French, A. M. Heron and J. M. Malcolm were appointed a commission by the M.W. the Grand Master to try the brother.

The commission met at the Masonic Temple, Yonge St., at eight o'clock on the 30th day of January, 1933, Bro. Baker appearing in person.

He was found guilty by the commission who report as follows:—"Your commission are, however, unanimous in their verdict that Bro. A. E. Baker is guilty of having committed a masonic offence and recommend that he be indefinitely suspended.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled and, therefore, recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**27.—Unity Lodge No. 606 Toronto
vs. Bro. Harold Rich**

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against this brother by the Junior Warden of his lodge involving a violation of subsection 16 of section 1 respecting trials for masonic offences, which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge.

The M.W. the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bros. H. G. French, J. M. Malcolm and George W. Slack a commission to try the brother.

Bro. Rich was duly notified that the trial would be held at the Masonic Temple, Yonge St., Toronto, at eight o'clock Wednesday, May 3rd, 1933, and appeared in person.

The commission find the brother guilty and recommend that he be expelled from the craft.

The committee concur in the finding of the commission and, therefore, recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**28.—Norfolk Lodge No. 10 G.R.C. Simcoe
vs. Bro. George A. H. Anderson**

The facts in this case are set out in the 1932 proceedings at page 334.

The committee are now in possession of the evidence in the form of letters which satisfy them that Grand Lodge and Norfolk Lodge to which this brother belongs have been very much imposed upon.

The minutes of the meeting at which the brother was tried show that the charge of receiving monies from Grand Lodge and Norfolk Lodge No. 10 by fraud and misrepresentation was read and accepted and the date of the trial fixed, the W.M. appointing W. Bro. J. H. Shaw to act for Bro. Anderson, who was not present.

On a ballot being taken the brother was found guilty and on a further ballot being taken as to the punishment to be imposed Bro. Anderson was suspended indefinitely and was so declared by the W.M.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge as to the guilt of the brother, but are of the opinion that he should be expelled from the craft and recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

29.—Canada Lodge No. 532 G.R.C. Toronto vs. Bro. Alan Taggart

This brother was convicted before R. J. Browne, a Police Magistrate in and for the City of Toronto on a charge of stealing the sum of \$1,153.84 from Bedford & Smith Coal Company and remanded for sentence until called on and placed on probation for two years.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was subsequently laid against him by the Junior Warden of his lodge.

The charge was regularly accepted by the lodge and a day fixed for the trial.

Bro. N. L. Mullholland appeared for Bro. Taggart. On a ballot being taken Bro. Taggart was found guilty and on a subsequent ballot recommended to be definitely suspended. On further ballot being taken the brother was suspended for three months.

The papers show that full restitution was made by Bro. Taggart.

Under all the circumstances the committee do not feel that they should interfere with the finding of the lodge and recommend accordingly.

**30—Acacia Lodge No. 61 G.R.C. Hamilton
vs. Bro. George H. Anderson**

This brother was convicted at the Assize Court at the City of Hamilton on the 14th day of April, 1932, by a judge and jury of a serious offence under the Criminal Code and sentenced to two years less one day determinate and three months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory.

A charge of unmasonic conduct involving a violation of subsection 16 of section 1 respecting trials for masonic offences was laid by the Junior Warden of his lodge, which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge at the regular meeting on June 10th, 1932.

The trial was held at the regular meeting of the lodge in November, 1932, and Bro. Anderson was duly notified to appear but he did not.

On a ballot being taken as to the guilt of the brother he was found guilty by the lodge. A ballot was then taken as to the punishment when the brethren voted in favor of indefinite suspension and he was declared indefinitely suspended by the W.M. of Acacia Lodge.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled from the craft and recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**31.—Acacia Lodge No. 61 G.R.C. Hamilton
vs. Bro. Orrin Wiggins**

This brother was convicted on a charge of fraud and false pretences by the Police Magistrate in and for the Counties of Victoria and Haliburton on the 15th day of September, 1932, at the Town of Lindsay, he having pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a term of six weeks in the common goal at Lindsay.

The papers show that he was found guilty of the offence of raising cheques in different localities in the Province of Ontario.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against him by the Junior Warden of his lodge, which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge and the brother placed on trial on November 11th, 1932.

On a ballot being taken Bro. Wiggins was found guilty by the lodge. On a further ballot being taken the lodge declared in favor of indefinite suspension.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled from the craft and recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**32.—Haileybury Lodge No. 485 G.R.C. Hailebury
vs. Bro. Richard W. Woods**

This brother was convicted by a Police Magistrate in and for the District of Temiskaming on a charge involving a breach of the Liquor Control Act of Ontario. This being his third offence the brother was sentenced to three months in the Haileybury jail.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was subsequently laid against him by his lodge which charge was regularly accepted by the lodge on the 4th day of May, 1933.

The date for the trial of the brother was set for the 24th day of June, 1933, of which date due notice was given to the accused.

W. Bro. McFarlane was appointed by the W.M. to represent Bro. Woods.

On a ballot being taken as to the guilt of the brother he was found guilty and so declared by the W.M. and on a further ballot being taken as to his punishment it was found in favor of indefinite suspension.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge as to the guilt of Bro. Woods but are of the opinion that he should be expelled from the craft and recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next Annual Meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**33.—Ionic Lodge No. 328, G.R.C. Napier
vs. Bro. Ernest A. Charlton**

The facts in this case appear in the 1932 proceedings at page 334. From the evidence now produced before the committee this brother was found guilty of a very serious charge by the Police Magistrate, and having pleaded guilty was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fifteen lashes.

The charge appears to have been regularly accepted by the lodge and May 20th, 1932 fixed for the date of his trial.

W. Bro. John Richardson appeared for the brother when upon a ballot being taken he was found guilty and indefinitely suspended.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled from the craft and recommend that he be notified to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

34.—Spruce Falls Lodge No. 648 G.R.C. Kapuskasing vs Bro. Harold Evans

This brother pleaded guilty to a charge under section 292 of subsection "A" of the Criminal Code and was sentenced to two years less one day by E. R. Tucker, Police Magistrate for the District of Cobalt.

Bro. Evans is a member of King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, but has been living for a number of years at Kapuskasing.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against him involving a violation of subsection 16 of section one respecting trials for masonic offences by the Secretary of Spruce Falls Lodge.

The M.W. the Grand Master appointed V.W. Bros. A. D. McInnes of Cochrane Lodge No. 530, W. Bro. J. P. Ballantyne of Spruce Falls Lodge No. 648, and W. Bro. A. T. King of Cochrane Lodge No. 530 Cochrane a commission to try the brother.

The trial was held at Cochrane as a matter of convenience and the commission found the brother guilty and recommended that he be indefinitely suspended.

The committee concur in the finding of the lodge as to the guilt of the brother but are of the opinion that he should be expelled from the craft and, therefore, recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

**35.—Ionic Lodge No. 526 G.R.C. Westboro
vs Bro. Thomas Jackson**

This brother was found guilty of a violation of the Criminal Code involving a very serious offence.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was subsequently laid against him by the J.W. of the lodge which was regularly accepted by the lodge and the date fixed for the trial.

As Bro. Jackson did not appear the W.M. of the lodge appointed W. Bro. W. T. H. Cummings to represent him at the trial.

On a ballot being taken the brother was found guilty of the charge. On a ballot being taken as to the punishment to be inflicted Bro. Jackson was suspended indefinitely and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion.

The committee concur in the finding and recommendation of the lodge and recommend that he be summoned to appear before the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge at the next annual meeting to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. COWAN,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope and R.W. Bro. Cowan, the report was received and adopted.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

The Deputy Grand Master called upon R.W. Bro. V. Harold Macauley, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, who was enthusiastically received by the members of Grand Lodge. He voiced the greetings of his own Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and expressed his gladness in meeting his brethren at this Annual Communication.

OBLIGATION OF SCRUTINEERS

The scrutineers of the ballot were introduced and were pledged to a faithful performance of their duties by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master then received the list of the District Deputy Grand Masters, who had been elected by their respective districts, as follows:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	John W. Maunder.....	Port Arthur
Brant.....	Royden K. Robinson.....	Waterford
Bruce.....	Harry C. Campbell.....	Port Elgin
Chatham.....	Lloyd E. Crewe.....	Merlin
Eastern.....	Hugh L. Cheney.....	Alexandria
Frontenac.....	Murdoch G. Johnston.....	Kingston
Georgian.....	John R. Lawrence.....	Creemore
Grey.....	Wm. H. Kress.....	Durham
Hamilton "A".....	Chas. M. Piercy.....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	Thos. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
London.....	Victor A. Tackabury.....	London
Muskoka.....	J. Wellington Reid.....	Bracebridge
Niagara "A".....	Samuel J. Inksater.....	St. Catharines
Niagara "B".....	Chas. H. Stringer.....	Niagara Falls
Nipissing.....	Chas. G. Ade.....	Sudbury
North Huron.....	Wm. H. Logan.....	Teeswater
Ontario.....	Wm. J. Youden.....	Cobourg
Ottawa.....	Melville J. Scobie.....	Osgoode Stn.
Peterborough.....	Edwin C. Squire.....	Norwood
Prince Edward.....	Jas. C. Cooper.....	Picton
Sarnia.....	Jos. R. Steadman.....	Petrolia
South Huron.....	Hugh Hill.....	Goderich
St. Lawrence.....	W. Fred Reynolds.....	Brockville

St. Thomas.....	John C. Dundas.....	Iona Sta.
Temiskaming.....	Geo. F. Bailey.....	Kapuskasing
Toronto "A".....	Wm. H. Tuck.....	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	Albert H. Downs.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	Frank G. McLean.....	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	Herbert H. Sawdon.....	Schomberg
Victoria.....	Ronald J. Curry.....	Haliburton
Wellington.....	Herman Hass.....	Waterloo
Western.....	Chas. W. House.....	Keewatin
Wilson.....	Duncan J. Sinclair.....	Woodstock
Windsor.....	Harold Beardmore.....	Walkerville

The Deputy Grand Master confirmed their election, after which they were duly obligated, installed and invested by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented by R.W. Bro. J. B. Way, and on motion of M.W. Bro. Wardrope and R.W. Bro. Way was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report there are on the register of Grand Lodge 568 warranted lodges,

Lodges here represented:

By regular officers.....	384
By proxies.....	77
By pastmasters.....	41
Total number represented.....	502
Total number of delegates registered	2332
With a total vote of.....	3021
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

J. B. WAY,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE

The report of the Board on Benevolence was presented by R.W. Bro. E. W. Barber as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, beg leave to report, that, during the year ending May 31st, 1933, there were disbursed in our benevolent work the following amounts:—

Grants from the General Fund, authorized at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.....	\$ 92,993.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund, by the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, with the approval of the President of the Board of General Purposes	4,375.00
Grants from the Interest of the Augmentation Fund (Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds combined).....	21,657.50
Total expended from Grand Lodge Funds.....	\$119,025.50
Estimated grants made by Lodges as shown by the reports of the D.D.G.M's.....	125,000.00
Total expended for benevolent purposes.....	\$244,025.50

At this Annual Communication your Committee has considered 851 applications. It is recommended that 38 of these be declined, and that grants be made subject to the inspection of the supervisor, as follows:

434 granted through the Local Boards, amounting to.....	\$ 55,635.00
379 granted through the Lodges amounting to.....	45,615.00
	\$101,250.00
Less an approximate 6% reduction by inspection and death.....	\$ 6,075.00
	\$ 95,175.00

Special Grants authorized by Grand Lodge:—		
Miss Mary Wilson.....	\$ 600.00	
Miss M. H. Harris.....	75.00	
		\$ 675.00
Interim Grants from the General Fund (estimated).....		\$ 4,200.00
Grants recommended from Aug- mentation Fund (Semi-Centen- nial and Memorial Funds com- bined), at this Annual Com- munication.....	\$ 24,790.00	
Less an approximate 4% reduc- tion by inspection and death.....	990.00	
		\$ 23,800.00
Interim Grants from the Aug- mentation Fund (estimated).....		1,200.00
Total.....		\$125,050.00

The Committee recommends that the subscrip-
tion to the Masonic Relief Association of the United
States and Canada be continued.

This financial statement presented by your
Committee does not adequately portray the scope
of our benevolent activities during the past year.

The present economic condition has presented
us with an opportunity of exemplifying the prin-
ciples of our fraternity and demonstrating the
practical application of our obligations. The call
of duty has sounded clearly to the Craft, and the
call has been met, not merely by the disbursement
of about a quarter of a million dollars but also by a
generous personal sacrifice and an earnest, brother-
ly endeavour to soothe the unhappy, relieve their
misery, sympathize with their misfortunes and
restore peace to their troubled minds.

We pointed out in our report last year, that,
the difficulties occurring through unemployment
must to a great extent be solved by the activities of
the constituent lodges and we acknowledge with
pardonable pride and satisfaction that many of our
lodges have risen to the occasion and have been
an oasis of good-will and comfort in dispelling want
and destitution. It has been said on many occasions

that this is the testing time for our fraternity and we appeal to ALL our lodges for a continued expression of our professions of Benevolence and Charity.

The steady increase in the number of new cases each year, their complexity and the difficulty of handling them, is a matter of no small concern to the members of your Committee. Our lodges should not overlook this added responsibility. We try to share with the lodges the extra burden, under present conditions but it is a severe tax on the benevolent funds of Grand Lodge. We must remember that ours is not a benevolent or an insurance society, that we can only be expected to assist in supplying the necessities and that an already complex situation is only aggravated by asking consideration for applicants who are provided with the means to care for themselves. It would be of great assistance to your Committee if all our lodges realized where Masonic charity begins . . . and ends.

Our benevolent activities must not be restricted on the one hand by a mere mechanical procedure nor swayed by sentiment on the other. We must observe a due medium between efficiency and generosity by disbursing our funds in the aggregate to bring the greatest comfort and consolation to the largest number of our dependents. We appeal to the lodges for a thorough investigation of the needs of each case before it is submitted for the sympathetic attention and consideration of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommends that we should take some action to educate the members of the Craft as to the scope of our benevolent activities. We suggest to the lodges and to the District Deputies that the discussion of our benevolent work might well be included on the programme of Masonic study. Information on this vital problem would stimulate the interest of our members and the knowledge of the extent of our benevolent work would be an inspiration for a still greater effort

and sacrifice in lightening the burden and gladdening the hearts of our distressed brethren, their widows and their orphans.

We again emphasize that our dependents need, not only financial assistance, but more personal contact with the members of the lodge. A friendly, sympathetic greeting, a word of counsel and advice, does much to bring comfort and consolation to the aged, the infirm, the widow and the orphan. Active systematic work on the part of the relief committee of our lodges is essential for any advancement or enlargement of our activities.

We appeal especially in these days of trial for a still greater spirit of co-operation, that there may be a unification of effort in making our monetary donations not merely mechanical but quickened and animated by the personal touch, more of a benefit and benediction to the less fortunate of our brethren and their dependents.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ERNEST W. BARBER.

Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Wardrope, seconded by R. W. Bro. Barber, the report was received and adopted.

PREMIER OF ONTARIO

It was announced that V.W. Bro. the Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Prime Minister of the Province was in waiting. The Grand Director of Ceremonies was directed to introduce the distinguished brother, who was welcomed by the Deputy Grand Master, given the customary honors and invited to the dais. Bro. Henry briefly acknowledged his cordial reception and was heartily applauded by all the members.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. Chas. E. Kelly, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A.M., in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on the Fraternal Dead, beg to report as follows:

No man liveth unto himself. He has the most abundant life who has the fullest, freest and fairest contacts and communications with his fellows. If the contacts are circumscribed or poisoned by avarice, envy, jealousy, anger or other evil passions then life is dwarfed or diverted from its fullest development and twisted into a thing of bitterness.

Masonry gives its members the opportunity to associate with each other with the freest of good will and the most unselfish intentions. When we enter the lodge all evil passions are left behind and in this pure atmosphere our contacts and associations with our brethren are inspirations that develop nobler ideals. It is but natural that each year as we assemble, a certain sadness should come upon us as we miss the associations we used to enjoy. Many of our inspiring contacts can be no more for a number of our brethren, during the year, have gone to that great bourne from which no traveller ever returns. Yet they are not entirely gone for in memory we can see them still with us and nothing can ever take away the spiritual effects upon us of our former contacts with them.

"I am a part of all that I have met.
Yet all experience is an Arch wherethro'
Gleams that untravelled world whose margin fades
Forever and forever when I move."

To a great extent, we are what we are through the response of our souls to our contacts with the world, especially with our fellows. Our Fraternity teaches us "to seek light". Seeking light with a singleness of purpose and an honesty of endeavor gives peace to our souls and dignity to our spirits. This is shown in the calmness of our meditations upon our experiences and in the charity with which we view our relations with our fellows. We have learned humility and the great sustaining power of hope. We have learned that life does not cease. Our brethren have preceded us to the world beyond but they are not entirely gone from this world. Through our associations with them, they have become a part of us and through us they have still an influence here. If our associations with our departed brethren have been just and fair and Masonic associations usually are, we can view the future with serenity and carry on with hope and courage.

"The evil men do lives after them
But the good is oft interred with their bones".

If this be true then in the struggle between good and evil, evil would win. But evil has not won, "Man's inhumanity to man may still make countless thousands mourn," yet in the last hundred years there has been great advancement in the conditions and opportunities of childhood, in the care and treatment of the sick, in the opportunities and lives of women and in the administration of justice. Evil has not won.

Our fraternity has always done great work in promoting good and in promoting justice, and equity between man and man. Our departed brethren did their part and many good and charitable deeds are recorded to their credit.

"I count this thing to be grandly true,
That a noble deed is a step towards God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod,
To a purer air and a broader view."

We can best show respect for our departed brethren by carrying on the good work of our fraternity with zeal and assiduity. Let us will to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.

In considering our departed brethren with a view to their good work in deeds of charity and benevolence it is with confidence and hope that we pay tribute to their lives and reverence to their memory.

Following are the names of the past and present Grand Lodge Officers whose deaths are noted on our records as having occurred during the past year:—

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother
Michael Walsh
Past Grand Junior Warden
and a member of
King Hiram Lodge No. 37, Ingersoll
DIED AUGUST 30th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother
Wm. Tytler
Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of
Waverley Lodge No. 361, Guelph
DIED SEPTEMBER 13th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother
Geo. J. Stevenson
Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of
Dufferin Lodge No. 364, Melbourne
DIED AUGUST 1st, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother
Thos. W. Lester
Past Grand Senior Warden
and a member of
Strict Observance Lodge No. 27, Hamilton
DIED OCTOBER 17th, 1932

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

Benj. Noble

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Union Lodge No. 380, London

DIED NOVEMBER 5th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

Fred G. Inwood

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Orient Lodge No. 339, Toronto

DIED OCTOBER 26th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

Jos. S. A. Whealey

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

St. Andrews Lodge No. 16, Toronto

DIED NOVEMBER 20th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

A. M. McLennan

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Brougham Union Lodge No. 269, Claremont

DIED NOVEMBER 9th, 1932

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

Hugh Hyndman

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Blair Lodge No. 314, Palmerston
DIED OCTOBER 29th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

J. C. Fralick

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Copetstone Lodge No. 373, Welland
DIED DECEMBER 11th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

A. M. Pettit

Past Grand Registrar
and a member of

Windsor Lodge No. 403, Windsor
DIED APRIL 4th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

John Jardine

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

New Hope Lodge No. 279, Hespeler
DIED APRIL 5th, 1933

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

Geo. T. Aitchison

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Old Light Lodge No. 184, Lucknow
DIED DECEMBER 12th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

M. T. Turner

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Great Western Lodge No. 47, Windsor
DIED MAY 19th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

S. M. Trusler

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Huron Lodge No 392, Camlachie
DIED NOVEMBER 4th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

Jas. Bakers

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Temple Lodge No. 296, St. Catharines
DIED NOVEMBER 1st, 1932

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

J. A. Horton

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Wingham Lodge No. 286, Wingham
DIED OCTOBER 13th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

John H. Wilson

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

St. Johns Lodge No. 209A, London
DIED APRIL 26th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

Jas. A. Campbell

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas
DIED FEBRUARY 20th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

R. E. Cooper

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Britannia Lodge No. 170, Seaforth
DIED MARCH 12th, 1933

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

W. J. Ferguson

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Port Arthur Lodge No. 499, Port Arthur

DIED MARCH 19th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

Albert Langstaff

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Mount Zion Lodge No. 28, Kemptville

DIED AUGUST 18th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

W. J. Morrison

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Northern Light Lodge No. 93, Kincardine

DIED APRIL 4th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

W. H. Howat

Past District Deputy Grand Master
and a member of

Salem Lodge No. 368, Brockville

DIED JANUARY 2nd, 1933

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

A. J. Simmons

Past District Deputy Grand Master

and a member of

Vittoria Lodge No. 359 Vittoria

DIED JUNE 8th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother

T. A. Minnes

Past District Deputy Grand Master

and a member of

Minden Lodge No. 253, Kingston

DIED DECEMBER 27th, 1932

Very Worshipful Brother

A. J. Brown

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

and a member of

Parvaim Lodge No. 395, Comber

DIED NOVEMBER 14th, 1932

Very Worshipful Brother

E. M. Shaw

Grand Steward

and a member of

Keystone Lodge No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie

DIED JULY 3rd, 1932

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

D. T. Millard

Grand Steward

and a member of

Nipissing Lodge No. 420, North Bay

DIED FEBRUARY 22nd, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

W. B. Johnson

Grand Steeward

and a member of

Doric Lodge No. 316, Toronto

DIED APRIL 5th, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

Alfred Curran

Grand Director of Ceremonies

and a member of

Occident Lodge No. 346, Toronto

DIED DECEMBER 3rd, 1932

Very Worshipful Brother

Wm. Hortop

Grand Steward

and a member of

New Hope Lodge No. 279, Hespeler

DIED AUGUST 15th, 1932

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother
Jehiel Smith
Grand Sword Bearer
and a member of
Parthenon Lodge No. 267, Chatham
DIED OCTOBER 31st, 1932

Very Worshipful Brother
Robt. H. Segsworth
Grand Pursuivant
and a member of
Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto
DIED DECEMBER 18th, 1932

Very Worshipful Brother
Alex. McIntyre
Grand Steward
and a member of
King Hiram Lodge No. 78 Tillsonburg
DIED SEPTEMBER 30th, 1932

Very Worshipful Brother
J. W. Jones
Grand Sword Bearer
and a member of
Runnymede Lodge No. 619, Toronto
DIED FEBRUARY 17th, 1933

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

Thos. Annison

Past Grand Steward

and a member of

Jerusalem Lodge No. 31, Bowmanville

DIED MAY 30th, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

Frank S. Blain

Past Grand Steward

and a member of

Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford

DIED FEBRUARY 8th, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

T. M. Cayley

Grand Steward

and a member of

St. John's Lodge No. 104, Norwich

DIED MAY 29th, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

Matthew Day

Past Grand Steward

and a member of

King Solomon Lodge No. 394, Thamesford

DIED APRIL 6th, 1933

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

John McCabe

Past Grand Steward

and a member of

Tottenham Lodge No. 467, Tottenham

DIED JANUARY 7th, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

Arch'd. McDonald

Past Grand Steward

and a member of

Maple Leaf Lodge No. 362, Tara

DIED MAY 31st, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

M. A. McIntosh

Past Assistant Grand Secretary

and a member of

Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe

DIED AUGUST 29th, 1932

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

Chas. F. Mansell

Past Grand Superintendent of Works
and a member of

Zeta Lodge No. 410, Toronto

DIED FEBRUARY 15th, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

Nicholas R. Miller

Past Grand Superintendent of Works
and a member of

Ashlar Lodge No. 247, Toronto

DIED MARCH 1st, 1933

Very Worshipful Brother

Sir Gilbert Parker

Bart. P.C.

Past Grand Steward of Grand Register
of England

and a member of

Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620, Toronto

DIED SEPTEMBER 6th, 1932

Right Worshipful Brother

Frank M. Haynes

District Deputy Grand Master

and a member of

Doric Lodge No. 623, Kirkland Lake

Died July 20th, 1933

Right Worshipful Brother Michael Walsh

The late R.W. Bro. Michael Walsh was born in the Village of Ingersoll on Nov. 25th, 1938, of Irish parents. He received his primary education in the village public and grammar school and as a very young man took a position in a general store and used his spare time in continuing his studies, having in view the career of a lawyer. Eventually the opportunity came for him to enter Law School, and he attended University of Toronto until he obtained his degree and was called to the bar. From that time on he carried on a law practice in Ingersoll, in an office on the very site of the little home in which he was born when the business section of the village was comprised of three frame buildings, and did not cease until two years before his death.

His business career was marked by continued success. It was never marred by any serious dispute or scandal, and his work earned him honor and respect and a host of friends.

The late Bro. Walsh was initiated into King Hiram No. 37, the oldest lodge in Western Ontario outside the frontiers which still carries on where it was constituted, Dec. 29th, 1868, at the age of 30 years. He was passed Feb. 23rd, 1869, and raised June 1st, 1869.

In 1884 Bro. Walsh was elected W.M. of his lodge and again in 1886 he filled the same office. At Owen Sound July 18th, 1889 he was elected Grand Junior Warden by the M.W. the Grand Lodge which held its annual communication at that place in that year, his certificate being signed by J. J. Mason, Grand Sec.

R.W. Bro. Walsh was also a member Harris Chapter No. 41 Royal Arch Masons Ingersoll and was elected Grand Z in that branch of Masonry in 1896-7 and 1897-8.

That R.W. Bro. Walsh made a splendid contribution to Masonry in this District is beyond doubt. King Hiram has preserved intact all the minutes from the institution of the lodge on June 24th, 1803 and since Bro. Walsh's name appears on its records there is one continuous story of good deeds with his name connected therewith. He was a Mason whom his brethren loved to honor and one who was very much missed after he was compelled to cease his lodge activities.

Bro. Walsh was to some extent very athletic, a great walker and lover of tennis. During a goodly share of his life he found time to serve his country as a member of the 22nd Battalion Oxford Rifles, and served through the various offices. He wrote many letters to various papers, mostly on military subjects and the pen name of "Phalanx."

Bro. Walsh passed to the Grand Lodge above on Aug. 30th, 1932 at the age of 94, sincerely regretted by his community which he had served so long and faithfully.

Right Worshipful Brother Tytler

The late Dr. Tytler was born near Elora, Ont., in January, 1842. He died September 13th, 1932 in his ninety-first year. His father, William Tytler, was a graduate of Marshall College, Aberdeen, and one of the earliest settlers in Nichol Township.

During the last three years of his life Dr. Tytler had the distinction of being the oldest living Alumnus of the University of Toronto, having graduated with the Governor General's Gold Medal in Science in 1862, in a class of nineteen. The following year 1863, he commenced his teaching career. At that time Confederation was only a remote possibility. Prior to his engagement in Guelph High School in 1875, he taught in Carleton Place, Smith Falls and St. Marys. He taught no less illustrious leaders of the day than Most Rev.

Charles Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Acting Primate of the Church of England in Canada, Ralph Connor (Rev. W. C. Gordon) Prof. Dr. Coleman, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Justice Jeffrey, George A. Drew, Arthur Cutten, John McCrae, Edward Johnson and others.

Dr. Tytler taught as principal of the Guelph High School (made a Collegiate Institute in 1886) from 1875 to 1892, when he was appointed public school inspector. He was secretary of the Board of Education also until 1924. He resigned as inspector in 1929 having occupied that position thirty seven years, serving in all 54 years in Guelph. His whole career as teacher and inspector sixty-six years was unbelievably lengthy and his attainments were of the highest order. He was known from coast to coast because of his scholastic brilliance and the influence he brought to bear on thousands of his pupils, during two-thirds of a century was undoubtedly great. He stood for a high standard in everything. He was admired, revered, respected by all who knew him. His labors will never be forgotten.

He was the first Master of Waverley Lodge in Guelph, founded in 1875. Waverley afterwards made him an honorary life member. He was a member of the Free Library Board from its inception and was chairman of the Board at the time of his death. He was an active member and a trustee of Chalmers United Church.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. W. H. Tytler of Cardiff, South Wales, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Mackinnon. Albert Tytler of Kansas City, a nephew, is the only surviving member of Dr. Tytler's own family.

Right Worshipful Brother Geo. J. Stevenson

Melbourne Village and Ekfrid Township lost a very well known and respected citizen in the person of R.W. Bro. Geo. J. Stevenson, who passed away on August 1st, 1932.

R.W. Bro. Stevenson was born in St. Thomas Nov. 7th, 1856, but at a very early age he moved with his parents to London Township, and attended Grave's School. He was married on Dec. 30th, 1880 to Elizabeth M. Hughes and moved to Port Huron. He was the father of five daughters and one son. Later he moved to Ekfrid Township near Melbourne where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was initiated in Dufferin Lodge in 1909, and became Master of his lodge in 1915. As a Past Master he has been a tower of strength to his lodge. For a great many years he was secretary of his lodge and at the time of his death he was treasurer. In 1927 he was elected D.D.G.M. of the St. Thomas District and filled this high office faithfully and well, and endeared himself to the Masons of his district. He is mourned by Masons at large and Dufferin Lodge especially.

Right Worshipful Brother T. W. Lester

In the death of R.W. Bro. Col. T. W. Lester, October 17th, 1932, Hamilton lost an outstanding figure for many years in military, business and fraternal circles. He died in his seventy-ninth year, at his home 334 Main Street East, Hamilton, following an illness of several months.

Col. Lester was born in 1854 in what was then known as Indiana, Ont. He was educated in the public school and the Cayuga Grammar School, and Upper Canada College, and for five years following graduation was in the drug business in Chicago.

In 1878 he returned to Hamilton and entered the insurance business with the late Adam Rutherford, and afterwards with the late Robt. Cheyne. The business is now carried on by W. Bro. Hugh Murray. For many years R.W. Bro. Lester was a member of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital.

In military life he was connected with the 13th Royal Regiment, and rose from rank to rank succeeding the late Major J. J. Mason as regimental quarter-master and held the office for sixteen years, and on his retirement received the rank of Colonel.

He became a member of the lodge of Strict Observance in 1882 and became Master of his lodge in 1888. His work as a Master was outstanding and in 1894 he was elected G.S.W. Col. Lester was a thirty-two degree member of the Scottish Rite and Provincial Grand Secretary of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He belonged to the Victoria Curling and Bowling Club, the Hamilton Club, and the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. He was a warden of the Church of St. Thomas for many years. He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, one daughter and one grandson. His general character clearly respected the high ideals of the order he loved and served so unselfishly. His long term of office gave proof of his sterling integrity and high sense of duty. His courtly manners distinguished him in any gathering and his devotion to duty and kindly spirit endeared him to every one.

Right Worshipful Brother Benjamin Noble

The late R.W. Bro. Benjamin Noble, son of George Noble, of Bolton, Ont., was born April 10, 1870. After learning his trade with the plumbing firm of Fiddes and Hogarth of Toronto, he entered the employ of Smith Bros. and Co., London, which later became more widely known under his management as Noble and Rich.

R.W. Bro. Noble was prominent in both the business and civic life of London. For eighteen years he was a member of the Public Library Board, of which he was for some time chairman. An enthusiastic angler, he was a member of many of the angling clubs of Western Ontario. He was an adherent of the United Church.

In fraternal organizations, however, an especially in Masonry, R.W. Bro. Noble found his great interest. Initiated into Union Lodge, No. 380, on Jan. 29th, 1897, he became Master in 1906, and shortly thereafter D. of C., a position which he continued to hold during the remainder of his life. In 1922 he served as D.D.G.M. of London District. He was also a member of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M.; and a charter member of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, of which he was Presiding Preceptor in 1916. In 1928 he was chosen Grand Constable of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. He was also a member of Moore Consistory, A.A.S.R. Hamilton; and at the time of his death was High Priest of Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

In Masonic circles his counsel was highly regarded; and he was called upon to serve on many local Boards. A man upon whom one could rely. He had a great capacity for making and holding friends; and delighted in doing good to others without thought of personal regard. He will be long missed by the Masonic community of London.

Right Worshipful Brother J. S. A. Whealy

R.W. Bro. Whealy was born and brought up on a farm just outside of the City of Woodstock, and came to Toronto in 1891.

He was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge on Feb. 14th, 1911, elected J.D. 1918, and received an unanimous ballot for W.M. for 1922, the centennial year of the lodge. The lodge was most fortunate to have for that year a W.M. of such outstanding ability and one who was able to devote his time and energies to make that historic year a memorable one.

He was elected D.D.G.M. for Toronto District B, 1926, and to the numerous duties connected with that office, he gave his best, and the manner with

which he discharged the duties of that high office brought honor to himself and the Craft in general.

Many friends accompanied R. W. Bro. Whealy when he made his official visits as D.D.G.M. and learned of the lofty ideals with which he endeavored to shape his daily life.

The Third Degree always appealed to him with more than ordinary interest and by a strange coincidence he occupied the W.M. chair at the Past Masters' Night June 14th, 1932, when the Third Degree was conferred, and which was the last occasion he was able to attend a meeting of the lodge.

Right Worshipful Brother Hugh Hyndman

R.W. Bro. Hugh Hyndman, was born in Hamilton on the 20th August, 1869. He came to Palmerston when he was three years old and lived there until 1925, during twenty-one years of which time he was clerk of the town. He joined Blair Lodge at the age of twenty-one. He had taken the eighteenth degree in the Scottish Rite. He was married on the 18th November 1896, to Agnes C. Wilkie, of Fergus. For many years he was engaged in the business of coal and wood dealer in Palmerston, but for the past five years had been in Windsor. He was associated with the engineer's department in the Town of Riverside.

His father was active in the Masonic Lodge in Hamilton, and when he came to Palmerston organized the Blair Lodge, which was called after his mother lodge in Dalry, Scotland. His father was the first Master of Blair Lodge.

Right Worshipful Brother J. C. Fralick

On December 11th, 1932, the City of Welland lost one of its most respected and well known citizens in the person of R.W. Bro. J. C. Fralick,

who died at the very early age of forty-four years, having been born in Wellandport on May 23rd, 1888.

R.W. Bro. Fralick spent eight years of his early life in Western Canada.

After returning to Welland and studying electricity, he became chief electrician for the Page Hersey Co., for many years, and then he became master mechanic for the Dominion Steel Co. of Hamilton. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the City Service Company.

R.W. Bro. Fralick was initiated into Masonry in Copestone Lodge, Welland, in 1911 and in 1916 he was elected Worshipful Master of his lodge. In 1927 he was elected D.D.G.M. for the Niagara No. 10, a position he filled with ability and distinction. He was a member of Wilson Chapter, Welland the Knight Templars, Dunnville, and Rameses Shrine, Toronto. R.W. Bro. Fralick was kindly and friendly in disposition and energetic in his work, and he gave able service to Masonry in his district. He will long be remembered in Welland.

Right Worshipful Brother A. N. Pettit

R.W. Bro. Pettit was born Dec. 9th, 1842, at Grimsby, Ont., where his childhood boyhood and early manhood was spent. He moved to St. Thomas and in late 1877 made application to St. Thomas Lodge No. 44, and received his M.M. degree March 21st, 1878. He was Master of his lodge in 1880 and was for several years identified in the grocery, boot and shoe business. During this time he was instrumental in breaking up a clandestine lodge or lodges which had assumed large proportions.

On July 1st, 1898 he affiliated with Windsor Lodge No. 403. He was elected Secretary in December, 1903, and held that office until June 24th, 1931 with the exception of one year. At the Grand Lodge

of 1911 at St. Catharines he was elected Grand Registrar. He was one of the founders and charter members of Harmony Lodge No. 579 and took quite an active interest in that lodge. During his residence in Windsor he was identified with the Railway Passenger Assurance Co. of London, England.

The following are the different Masonic honors which had been conferred on him:—Pastmaster of St. Thomas No. 44; P.Z. Palestine Chapter No. 54, R.A.M. St. Thomas & Rt. Excellent P. Grand Supt. of London District A.R.M. Canada; P. Thrice Ill. Master Nineva Council No. 12 Royal and Select Masters, St. Thomas; Rt. Ill. Past Grand Inspector-General London District Royal and Select Masters of Canada; Past Eminent Preceptor of Burleigh Preceptory No. 21 K.T. of Canada; Rt. Eminent Past Grand Constable, Sovereign Grand Priory of K.T. of Canada, Member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection No. 14. Member of Mocha Temple Mystic Shrine, London.

R.W. Pettit was a staunch Canadian, a member of the Church of England and not given much to public life outside of his Masonic Associations, being of the old school he was very thorough in all that he undertook especially with his duties as secretary of Windsor Lodge. And to sum up, his life here was that of a good citizen.

Right Worshipful Brother John Jardine

On April 5th, 1933, Hespeler lost an honored citizen in the person of R.W. Bro. John Jardine. In his death Masonry lost a member who was noted for his Masonic activity and his kindly interest in all charitable works.

He was initiated in New Hope Lodge, Hespeler October 2nd, 1889, and became Master of his lodge in 1894.

He was well loved by all Masons who knew him and in July, 1906 he was elected D.D.G.M. for Wellington District. He was faithful in his work as representative of the Grand Master in his Masonic District and those who knew him best will never forget his devotion to duty.

Right Worshipful Brother W. T. Turner

R.W. Bro. W. T. Turner was born in the City of Toronto on January 17th, 1867, and at the age of seven years his parents moved to Windsor. He was educated in the public school and Central Collegiate, and always took a keen interest in all kind of sports. After leaving school he served his time as apprentice in a machine shop in Detroit. After learning his trade he served for a time in Kerr Bros. machine shop in Walkerville, also with Evans & Dodge, when bicycles first came into existence. He then joined up with Dodge Brothers in Detroit, who were manufacturing automobiles. After serving with his firm for a number of years he associated himself with the Hupp-Turner Automobile Co. After selling his interests out he made an investment in the H. E. Guppy Co., wholesale grocers, and was connected with them until they sold out a few years ago. For the past three years he had been in the insurance business until the time of his death.

He was married forty-two years ago and had a family of four boys and one girl.

On August 12th, 1909, he was initiated into Great Western Lodge No. 47, and when Ontario Lodge No. 521 was formed he was one of the charter members and was Wor. Master of this lodge in 1918. He was also a charter member of St. Andrew's Lodge and was its first Master during the years 1926 and 1927. He also was First Principal of Ark Chapter No. 80, G.R.C.R.A.M. and also held the office of Very Excellent Companion. Was also a member of Windsor Preceptory No. 26,

and was Preceptor in 1924. At the time of his death he was treasurer of Thos. Peters Chapter. Of the Preceptory he was Vice Chancellor in 1929 and held the insignia of Very Eminent Sir Knight. He was also Past Most Wise Sovereign of Windsor Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. He was also a member of the Consistory thirty-two degree Valley of Detroit Moslem Temple Mystic Shrine, Detroit.

In 1922 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Erie District No. 1. He was the last D.D.G.M. of this district as it was divided and is now known as Windsor District. He was president of the Past Masters' Association for a number of years, and during the past year was its secretary.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Turner answered the last summons on Friday, May 19th, and was buried from the Masonic Temple, Windsor, on Sunday, May 21st. As a fitting tribute to his memory his body laid in state in the lodge room, and Masons and their families and friends in all walks of life paid homage to him, who devoted so much of his life to Masonry. He was borne to his last resting place by six Past District Deputy Grand Masters. It is estimated that in the line of march, headed by the Knight Templar Drill Corps were over 600 Masons. Masonry has suffered a great loss and his name will always be revered and honored.

Right Worshipful Brother S. W. Trusler

R.W. Bro. S. W. Trusler was born in Cam-lachie, Ont., in 1864, and received his education in the local schools. He became skilled in telegraphy and became an operator for the G.T.R.

R.W. Bro. Trusler was initiated into Huron Lodge No. 392, and became Master of his lodge. He was enthusiastic in Masonic work and was elected D.D.G.M. in the Sarnia District, a position he filled with honor and reputation. He had the unique honor of initiating his six sons into Masonry and witnessing their progress. He was a thirty-two degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Right Worshipful Brother James Dakers

R.W. Bro. Jas. Dakers, born on April 16th, 1868, in Karriemuir, Scotland.

Served his apprenticeship in Scotland as painter and decorator. Came to Canada at the age of twenty-one years, worked at the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, also Reo Motor Car Company for several years.

Entered business as contractor in the painting and decorating business. He served as alderman in the City of St. Catharines Council for eleven years. Was appointed bailiff of the County of Lincoln and filled that office until he passed away.

He took a keen interest in sports, especially cricket and football. He was cricket coach for Bishop Ridley College for a number of years.

He was initiated into Masonry October 27th, 1909, elected Master in Temple Lodge in 1914, and elected D.D.G.M. in 1929. From the time he entered Masonry he contributed a great deal of time and interest to the craft, being ready and willing to help in the work and government of the lodge.

He will be greatly missed by the officers and members of Temple Lodge.

Right Worshipful Brother J. A. Morton

R.W. Bro. Jas. Alexander Morton was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1848, and came to Canada in 1852 and settled in Chinguacousy Township, Peel County. He studied law in Brampton and Toronto, and graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1876, taking up his practice in Wingham, from which he retired only a short time before his death. He passed away very suddenly October 13th, 1932.

The late Bro. Morton was very active in Masonic life. He became a Past Master of Wingham Lodge No. 286, in 1882. In recognition of his long service he was presented last summer, by Grand Lodge, with a Long Service Medal. Being a lawyer, he made an excellent chairman on any committee, and was the main pillar in the early life of Wingham Lodge. In his death Wingham lost an honorable and public spirited citizen.

Right Worshipful Brother John H. Wilson

R.W. Bro. John H. Wilson, for over a quarter of a century prominent in the military and Masonic life of London passed away on April 26th, 1933.

He was born in London on June 8th, 1870, the son of James E. and Margaret O'Brien Wilson. R.W. Bro. Wilson received his early education in London and became an outstanding veterinary surgeon. Upon the outbreak of the Great War he volunteered with the First Hussars and was mentioned in despatches, and promoted to veterinary administrator of the Second Canadian Division. Upon his return to Canada was gazetted with the rank of Colonel. Throughout his life he was a staunch Conservative and Presbyterian.

In 1899 he was initiated into St. John's Lodge, No. 209A; and from that time until his death was closely identified with the activities of the Craft in his district. In 1908 he served as Master of his lodge; and in 1911 became D.D.G.M. of London District. He was a member of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R.A.M., of which he became First Principal in 1904; and of which he was made an honorary member upon his going overseas. In 1909 he was appointed Grand Principal Sojourner of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

In the benevolent work of Masonry Col. Wilson took especial interest. For many years he represented his lodge in the London Benevolent Association, of which at the time of his death he was chairman of the Board of Directions.

Right Worshipful Brother James A. Campbell

R.W. Bro. James A. Campbell, P.D.D.G.M., St. Thomas, District died, 20th February, 1933 at St. Thomas, Ont. He was Wor. Master of Talbot Lodge No. 546, St. Thomas, in 1920.

It has been said, with a great deal of truthfulness, that James A. Campbell, whose death is so deeply regretted, was a martyr to what he believed to be his duty as a physician to suffering humanity. Although versed in all the arts of modern science, he possessed the qualities of the fast disappearing species of men, "the family doctor". A real man with everything to live for, was cut off in the prime of life—a martyr to the demands of noble but exacting profession.

He was a true Mason with a big heart, filled, with love for mankind and a constant and ready sympathy for the helpless and distressed.

R.W. Bro. Campbell was buried with Masonic honors.

Very Worshipful Brother Albert J. Brown

Comber, Ont., lost a very worthy and highly respected citizen on Nov. 14, 1932, in the death of V.W. Bro. Albert J. Brown.

V.W. Brown was born in Belleville in 1860 and was educated in the public and high schools of that city, and learned the business of merchant tailor with his father.

After some time in Toronto, Owen Sound, Chicago and Essex Centre, he opened a business for himself in Comber in 1883, and after a time took his son J. Wendell Brown into partnership.

He was initiated into Parvaim Lodge No. 395, in 1887, and was Master of the lodge in 1889, and again in 1890. He received his appointment in Grand Lodge as Assistant G.D. of C. in 1905. He was a Royal Arch Mason in Windsor and Leamington. For forty years he attended nearly every meeting of Grand Lodge. He took a prominent part in collecting the Benevolent Fund and put his lodge over its quota. He loved to work the Third Degree.

He leaves his widow, one daughter, the widow of Dr. Roy A. Smith, and one son, R.W. Bro. J. Wendell Brown.

Very Worshipful Brother Edgar Milton Shaw

The brethren of Keystone Lodge sustained a heavy loss in the death of V.W. Bro. Edgar Milton Shaw. Bro. Shaw was born in Picton, Ont., Jan. 27th, 1877, and came to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., in 1901, where he set up in business as a painter and decorator. Of late years he has served the Algoma Central Railway in the capacity of paymaster. Although in indifferent health for some years, the end came with tragic suddenness—a heart attack—on July 3rd, 1932, at Wooler, Ont., near his old home while away on a visit. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, a son and two daughters.

Bro. Shaw was fruitful of all good works, a great lover of his church, a good neighbor and an exemplary citizen.

Bro. Shaw was initiated in Keystone Lodge on April 21st, 1903, passed June 9th, and raised July 8th in the same year. He was Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1910 and received the honor of Grand Steward from the Grand Lodge in 1931. He was Z of Algonquin Chapter in 1929 and also a member of Gibson Preceptory.

From 1925 until his death he served faithfully as secretary of Keystone Lodge. He had that rare combination, a passion for exactness plus a rare charm and ripe judgment. His gracious personality has meant much to the lodge throughout the prevailing depression.

Very Worshipful Brother D. T. Millard

"Sleep on, O friend, until the waking day;
And ever we, who loved thy presence here
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory, growing with the years."

Terminating a life's work, whose benefit to the community it is difficult to estimate, Death, the Great Reaper, laid its heavy hand on one of the foremost characters of the Masonic Fraternity in North Bay and claimed V.W. Bro. D. T. Millard, recently appointed Grand Steward at the last communication of Grand Lodge. His passing on Feb. 22nd, 1933, in his fifty-second year, removed from our midst not only a very conscientious and ardent brother, but also one who was deeply interested in all branches of philanthropic work and who gave freely and generously of his time and talents to doing good and making others happy and comfortable.

The late V.W. Bro. Millard was born in the Township of King, near the town of Newmarket, on June 26th, 1881, and after a brief residence in Orillia in his early twenties he came to North Bay about twenty-five years ago. As a proprietor of a grocery vending establishment he made numerous friends in the city, for the past six years he was manager of the local Liquor Control Board store and held this office up till the time of his death.

He became a member of Nipissing Lodge No. 420 on May 8th, 1916, and was elected Worshipful Master during the year 1928 when the new Masonic Temple was constructed in North Bay, and last

year was appointed a Grand Steward of Grand Lodge. He also was a member of St. John's Chapter No. 103, in which he took an active part, being elected Junior Sojourner, while the North Bay Lodge I.O.O.F. had recently presented him with the Veteran's Jewel indicative of twenty-five years service as an active member.

He also took an active part in other organizations in the city. He had been connected with the Board of Trade for quite a number of years and was a member of the 1933 Council of the Board.

A member of St. Andrew's United Church, he had served on their Board for several terms, as well as the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital Board, while in sporting circles he was recognized as an ardent curler and fisherman.

The funeral service, on the evening of February 24th, was attended by a great gathering of Masons, who came from far and near to pay tribute to the memory of one whom they had so deeply esteemed and respected in life. His remains were taken to Newmarket and laid to rest on Saturday in that quiet and beautiful cemetery near his boyhood home, being accompanied to that town by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, P.D.D.G.M. with whom he had been closely associated during the past number of years.

Very Worshipful Brother William B. Johnson

Born on the 1st of February, 1869, in Toronto. He spent his early life in the city, attending York Street and John Street public schools.

He was Anglican and a Sunday School teacher at St. James Cathedral for a number of years.

He was in business and as orthopaedic specialist for well over forty years. His hobbies were flowers, and his Masonic Associations. These associations

were strengthened by the fact that his father was W.M. of Doric Lodge in 1893, his brother W.M. in 1922, and just prior to his death he initiated both of his sons into Doric Lodge.

He was initiated June 25th, 1891, passed Sept. 17th, 1891, and raised October 28th, 1891. He was Worshipful Master in 1912 and was appointed to Grand Lodge in 1926. He died on the 4th April 1933, and was buried on the 7th April, 1933. No Masonic funeral was held by special request of our late brother, but Past Masters and Officers of the lodge attended his funeral and acted as pallbearers.

He was highly respected in business and loved in the Craft. He was always ready to help and advise, and took a keen interest in his lodge which was shown very clearly by his splendid record of attendance. Indeed until his last year he was very seldom absent from a lodge meeting. He took part in all the activities of the lodge and acted as Installing Master for a number of years.

Very Worshipful Brother Alfred Curran

Toronto lost a very noted citizen and the Civil Service of Canada a very valuable member, in the death of V.W. Bro. Alfred Curran, on December 3rd, 1932. He was born at Kleinsmith, Ont., Sept. 14th, 1857, but moved to Toronto and was educated at the Provincial Model School, and in private schools. He became a member of the staff of the Toronto Post Office in 1874 and advanced through many positions of responsibility until he became superintendent, which position he held until he retired in 1911.

He joined the militia in 1878 and was a veteran of the North West Rebellion of 1885. He advanced through all ranks until he became the Colonel in Command of his regiment. Col. Curran was a noted marksman and won many trophies.

Col. Curran was initiated into Masonry in 1886 and became Master of Occident Lodge No. 346, and a charter member of War Veteran's Lodge No. 586. He was buried with Masonic honors by these two lodges in Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Toronto.

Col. Curran married in 1887 Louise Hortense Smith, daughter of W. H. Smith, a United Empire Loyalist. and the union was blessed with seven children, all living and all prominent citizens of Toronto.

Very Worshipful Brother J L. Smith.

V.W. Bro. Smith was born at Yarker and when a young man moved to Dresden, Ont., and followed the lumber mill business. In 1900 he moved to Chatham and entered the employ of the W. M. Drader Lumber and Stave Co. He retired from active work about two years ago.

His Masonic career began in Dresden when he joined Sydenham Lodge No. 255, on Sept. 8th, 1892. On his removal to Chatham he affiliated with Parthenon Lodge No. 267 on August 1st, 1901. He was elected First Principal in 1905 of Wellington Chapter, and was chaplain in the Preceptory for many years.

At the time of his death he was treasurer of Parthenon Lodge, Wellington Chapter, and Babylon Council. He was appointed the Grand Sword Bearer in Grand Lodge of Canada in 1931. He was presented with twenty-five year jewel, three years ago at London, Ont. He also acted as Installing Master in both Parthenon Lodge and Wellington Chapter and in many of the Lodges and Chapters in the District for many years.

He was a real Mason in every way.

Very Worshipful Brother Robert Fred Segsworth

Very Worshipful Brother Robert Frederick Segsworth died at his home, 26th South Drive, Toronto, on Sunday, December 18th, 1932. He was one of the sons of Very Worshipful Brother John Segsworth and Mary Jane Carroll.

Brother Segsworth was born in Toronto February 8th, 1867. In early life he attended the Toronto Model School and Jarvis Collegiate Institute. After studying law with the late Dr. Richard Snelling, he was called to the Bar in 1891 and entered into partnership with Dr. Snelling in the firm of Snelling and Segsworth. Since September, 1920, he had been the head of the firm of Segsworth & McKee.

From the early days of Cobalt, the late Mr. Segsworth was actively interested in mining and took a prominent part in the development of that mining camp. He had been head of the Seneca Superior Silver Mines Limited, president of Moneta Gold Mines Limited and also a director of Dome Mines Limited at South Procupine. In addition, he was interested in the Richardson Feldspar Mines near Kingston, Intario.

He was a member of the National Club, the Ontario Club, the R.C.Y.C., Scarboro Golf Club and the Art Gallery of Toronto, also of the Kingston Yacht Club and the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club. In religion, Mr. Segsworth was an Anglican and attended St. James' Cathedral.

In Masonic circles he was very prominent. He became a member of Wilson Lodge in 1897. In 1905 he was Worshipful Master, and was appointed by Most Worshipful Brother Aubrey White, when Grand Master, as Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada. He was an active member always and most generous to his lodge. He was also a member of King Solomon Royal Arch Chapter, No.

8, G.R.C. and had attained the Thirty-second degree in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

His attitude toward life and his fellowmen was one of deep compassion and wide humanitarian sympathies—public spirited, kind and generous—always able to find out where generosity and helpfulness was needed, and so applied himself—he was blessed with wide executive ability and a personality that inspired confidence.

Mr. Segsworth was a great lover of Art and his collection of pictures, books and objects of art is well known to all collectors in Toronto and elsewhere.

He was married in August, 1915 to Miss Mabel E. Dalton, daughter of the late Right Worshipful Brother W. B. Dalton and Mrs. Dalton of Kingston. Mrs. Segsworth survives.

Very Worshipful Brother Alex McIntyre

He was born in Tillsonburg August 1st, 1883, and spent his early life in the public and high schools there, and attended business college in Woodstock.

He was in the employ of the Tillson Co. Ltd. for some time, and later with Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills. He then went West and was employed by the Robin Hood Mills at Moose Jaw. On his return to Tillsonburg he acted as accountant for Mr. C. H. Denton, Carroll Bros. and others until he enlisted in the 71st Batt. in 1915, and went Overseas in March, 1916. He won the D.C.M. at Amiens in 1918, and was made a Corporal. After his discharge from the army he became associated with the Tillsonburg News Printing Co. and on the death of John Law, he became a directory of the company, and was appointed secretary-treasurer, which position he held until ill health forced him to retire.

He was initiated in King Hiram Lodge, No. 78 on January 23rd, 1906, was Worshipful Master of the lodge during 1915 and afterwards became a thirty-two degree Mason. Was appointed Grand Lodge Steward in 1926 and died Sept. 30th, 1932.

Right Worshipful Brother Albert Langstaff

In the death of Right Worshipful Brother Albert Langstaff, who died on August 18th, 1932, at the age of 68, years, Mount Zion Lodge No. 28, Kemptville, Ont., mourns the passing of one of its most energetic and beloved members, and the district of St. Lawrence, a most outstanding and valued Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Langstaff was WM. of his mother lodge, Merrickville, No. 55, in 1897, during which year, business changes required his moving to Kemptville, affiliating with Mount Zion, No. 28, and becoming a most valuable and useful member. The present splendid equipped quarters of Mount Zion Lodge No. 28 is a monument to his interest and activity in the Craft.

A man of high character and strong convictions, Rt. Wor. Bro. Langstaff gave freely of his time to the promotion of the things he considered worth while. His devotion to business did not absorb all his energies, as he had occasion to fill many positions of a social and public nature in the community life of Kemptville. Warden of St. James' Anglican Church, Reeve of the town for many years, District Deputy of St. Lawrence District in 1909. His memory will long be cherished for his many virtues in all matters pertaining to Masonry.

Very Worshipful Brother Charles F. Mansell

Brother Mansell was one of the fifteen chartered members of Zeta Lodge, having been initiated in Alpha Lodge. In December, 1885, he was elected Senior Warden and the following year Worshipful Master. During his term as Master in 1886, he was selected, together with the officers of Zeta, by M.W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Master, to

exemplify the three degrees "for the instruction and guidance of the delegates attending Grand Lodge at the town of Brockville. In 1888 he was selected for the office of Grand Superintendent of Works, an honour which was deeply appreciated by him and his lodge.

V.W. Bro. Mansell was indefatigable in his efforts for the good of the Craft and for his lodge. He died February 15th, 1933, leaving among many charitable bequests one of \$50.00 for the Benevolent work of the lodge he so much loved.

Right Worshipful Brother Frank W. Haynes

Just at the time of the publication of this report the said news of the death of another Masonic stalwart was announced. Right Worshipful Brother Frank W. Haynes, a Past D.D.G.M. of Nipissing district passed away on Thursday, July 20th, 1933.

Necessity forbids the delay which would be caused in preparing an adequate memorial to Bro. Haynes. He was initiated in Doric Lodge, Brantford, in October, 1901. He was a charter member and the first Junior Warden of Temiskaming Lodge, New Liskeard, of which he became Worshipful Master in 1906. He was elected D.D.G.M. of Nipissing district in 1910, and after the creation of the new Temiskaming District was looked upon as one of the strongest pillars of Masonry in that district. He was a member also of Haileybury Lodge, Haileybury and of Porcupine Lodge, South Porcupine; and was the first Master of Doric Lodge, Kirkland Lake. His memory will be ever green in Northern Ontario.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. KELLY

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bros. Wardrope and Kelly the report was received and adopted.

CHANGE OF NAME

The Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to consider the advisability of changing the name of this Grand Lodge, presented its report through M.W. Bro. Dargavel, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The special committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to consider the advisability of changing the name of this Grand Lodge beg to report:—The committee are of the opinion that this question is of such vital importance that definite action should not be taken until it has been given further careful and thorough consideration. We therefore desire to report progress and to recommend that the committee be continued for another year.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bros. Wardrope and Dargavel, the report was received and adopted.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The report of the Committee upon the Address of the Grand Master was read by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, was received and adopted. Brethren:—

The Committee desire at the outset to congratulate the Grand Master on the conclusion of a very successful term of office. While they regret that the very interesting address to which we have listened could not have been delivered by him in person they deeply appreciate the honor which has been done to this Grand Lodge by asking that we

be represented at the dedication of the Memorial Temple in London. The event is of outstanding importance in the Masonic world but it has an added interest for us because it will always be associated with the name of one, Most Wor. Bro. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who is remembered with honor and affection by the Canadian people.

Grand Lodge has heard with interest and approval the remarks of the Grand Master in reference to the Imperial Conference held in Ottawa in July of last year. While it is not within our province as a Masonic body to discuss in any detail the political and economic results of that meeting, it has, as the Grand Master has so ably pointed out, another meaning of deep and lasting significance to us as Masons and citizens of the world. Nothing has been more frequently emphasized during the past few years than the need of better understanding and closer co-operation as a means to economic recovery. It is natural, indeed almost essential, that the first move in this direction should come from the British Empire. If the representatives of the component parts of that Empire, coming as they do from the four quarters of the Globe, can meet and adjust their differences then we may look forward to the future with some degree of confidence. If, however, they with their background of Imperial unity are unable to reconcile those differences then there is little to be hoped for from world conferences of any kind.

Grand Lodge has heard with pleasure of the success which has attended the efforts in Masonic education throughout the jurisdiction, and heartily concur in the statement of the Grand Master that as a result "our Freemasonry will mean more to us than ever before and we will have discharged a long overdue duty to our neglected brethren". Experience has shown that the average Mason is deeply interested in the subject of speculative Masonry, and perhaps also that a clearer understanding of the subject will deliver us from many of the evils which beset us in the conduct of our lodges.

Your Committee concur in the suggestion of the Grand Master in reference to the reports on Grievances and Appeals. There are, of course, at times cases, a report of which should be published as a precedent and for future guidance, but is difficult to see what useful purpose is served by publishing and repeating as we do details, in the vast majority of cases which arise. The matter is one which should be considered and on which a recommendation might be made to the next Annual Communication, as the Grand Master suggests.

The Committee also concur in the rulings reported by the Grand Master and in his remarks on the matter of reduction in fees and dues and financial statements. One can readily understand the difficulties under which a great many of our lodges have been working during the past two or three years but, while it would be a rash man who would attempt to prophecy with any degree of assurance, there is certainly strong reason to hope that we may look forward to a continued improvement and the restoration, within a limited time, of our normal activities. It is certainly not a time for feelings of panic or counsels of despair.

The Committee thoroughly approve of the recommendation that the long services of R.W. Bro. George Moore and R.W. Bro. Alex. Cowan should be rewarded by their appointment as honorary members on the Board of General Purposes. They also approve of the action of the Grand Master in the appointment of M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland as acting Grand Treasurer, which was rendered necessary by the regrettable illness of Most Wor. Bro. Malone who has served Grand Lodge with such distinction for so many years.

Under the heading of Highway Tragedies and Sabbath Observance the Grand Master has brought to our attention two matters with which we are all deeply concerned. Both perhaps are instances of the psychology of the times, and in both cases the duty of ourselves as Masons is fairly obvious. It is suggested in one of our charges that to improve

and correct ought to be our constant care, and certainly in both of the matters mentioned by the Grand Master there is ample opportunity for setting an example in good citizenship.

In conclusion the Committee desire to assure the Grand Master of the loyalty and affection of the membership throughout his great jurisdiction. He has served us faithfully and well, and it is a pleasure to know that he carries with him in his retirement many happy memories of the two years which have just closed.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. WARDROPE,
W. N. PONTON,
R. B. DARGAVEL.

PETITIONS

The Special Committee appointed to consider (a) a petition from the Toronto districts to be re-distributed; and (2) a petition from Alma Lodge, Galt to be transferred from the Wellington District to the Brant District, reported through M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

The Committee on Division and Re-distribution, beg to submit their recommendations:—

1—A petition from the Past Master's Association of the City of Toronto to increase the number of the Toronto Districts was received at the last Annual Communication.

A committee of this Association has been compiling information during the year and has prepared a tentative plan for a division of these districts.

As your Committee has not had the opportunity of fully considering the proposed division we recommend that no action be taken until next year and further that if in our opinion a division of the Toronto Districts is advisable at this time, that the committee be authorized to consider the transfer of some of the lodges at present in the Toronto Districts to other Districts adjacent thereto and to report at the next Annual Communication.

2.—A petition was received during the past week to transfer Alma Lodge Mo. 72, Galt, from the Wellington District to the Brant District. Your committee is reluctant to make any change in our districts until full investigations have been made and as we have not had the opportunity of learning the opinion of all those interested in the proposed transfer, we recommend that a consideration of this petition be deferred until next year.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bros. Wardrope and Dargavel, the report was received and adopted.

DIVISION OF NIPISSING DISTRICT

M.W. Bro. Dargavel presented the report of a Special Committee, appointed to consider the advisability of dividing the Nipissing district, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren—

A petition was presented at the last Annual Communication for a division of the Nipissing

District but as objection was raised by some of the lodges of the district, action was deferred until this Annual Communication. At the suggestion of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, each lodge in the district was requested by R.W. Bro. W. F. McRae, D.D.G.M., to insert a notice in the monthly summons that the lodge would consider the advisability of the division of the district.

R.W. Bro. McRae reports that after due notice had been given in each lodge, 4 lodges are favorable and 13 lodges are unfavorable to a division at this time.

Your committee must accept the opinion of the lodges thus expressed and recommend that no action be taken at this Annual Communication. We feel however that the Nipissing District as at present constituted is too large to be efficiently served by a D.D.G.M. without making an unwarranted demand on his time and energy and that as a satisfactory division may be made by a Redistribution of the four northern districts of Muskoka, Nipissing, Temiskaming and Algoma, we therefore recommend that the committee be authorized to consider a re-arrangement of the lodges in these four districts and report at the next annual communication.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,

Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bros. Wardrope and Dargavel, the report was received and adopted.

CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge was called to refreshment at twelve o'clock, noon.

CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at two o'clock, p.m.

ELECTIONS

W. Bro. James W. Hamilton, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers, reported the result of the elections, and the following were declared by the Deputy Grand Master duly elected:

Grand Master.....	M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus
Deputy Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson
Grand Senior Warden.....	R.W. Bro. A. E. Coombs
Grand Junior Warden.....	R.W. Bro. B. B. Hodge
Grand Chaplain.....	R.W. Bro. Sidney E. Lambert
Grand Treasurer.....	M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland
Grand Secretary.....	R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan
Grand Registrar.....	R.W. Bro. W. O. Matthews

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon.....	Hamilton
R.W. Bro. H. J. Alexander.....	Weston
R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley.....	Elora
R.W. Bro. T. A. Carson.....	Toronto

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

The City of Toronto.

The officers-elect were then formally installed and invested by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, and were duly acclaimed.

APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The M.W. the Grand Master then appointed the following members to the Board of General Purposes for a term of two years:

R.W. Bro. G. H. Ryerson.....	Brantford
R.W. Bro. J. B. Smith.....	London
R.W. Bro. A. P. Freed.....	Port Arthur
R.W. Bro. J. Fowler.....	Sudbury
R.W. Bro. E. T. Howe.....	Windsor

APPOINTED OFFICERS

The M.W. the Grand Master then announced the following appointments:

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. W. E. Robertson Toronto
Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. A. J. Smith, London

Grand Superintendent of Works, V.W. Bro. D. W. McKenzie, Hamilton.

Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. F. P. Gibbs Stratford.

Assistant Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Georgetown

Assistant Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Canon E. Appleyard, Seaforth

Assistant Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. R. H. Neeland, ²/₂Fort William

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Abraham Brody, Toronto

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. A. G. Corscadden, Toronto.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. W. H. Barrett, Port Dover.

Assistant Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. G. Metz, Westboro

Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. W. R. Kent, Toronto

GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. T. A. Barron.....	Fonthill
" W. T. Clarke.....	Gore Bay
" F. L. Cosford.....	Stratford
" G. R. Davey.....	Port Perry
" H. Elliott.....	Coldwater
" E. R. Flewelling.....	Guelph
" R. E. Garrett.....	Sarnia
" J. M. Gerow.....	Burks Falls
" J. A. Hardman.....	Arthur
" D. Hill.....	Richmond Hill
" W. E. Hoffland.....	Toronto
" F. J. Johnson.....	Toronto
" R. W. Johnston.....	Hastings
" W. A. Johnstone.....	Listowel

"	J. D. Keats.....	Chatham
"	J. C. King.....	Port Dover
"	A. E. Livingston.....	Baden
"	W. A. Logan.....	Peterborough
"	H. H. Lowe.....	Rainy River
"	H. S. Moss.....	Dundas
"	M. McLeod.....	New Liskeard
"	W. G. McNeil.....	London
"	C. McRae.....	Lancaster
"	H. Phelps.....	Cobalt
"	H. H. Ponton.....	Grimsby East
"	J. W. Richards.....	Tilbury
"	W. A. Sanderson.....	Marmora
"	G. Scott.....	Agincourt
"	G. H. Scott.....	Port Dalhousie
"	W. G. Seago.....	Brantford
"	B. F. Selby.....	Toronto
"	N. Shunk.....	Toronto
"	R. K. Stinson.....	Tamworth
"	D. M. Stirling.....	St. Thomas
"	E. A. Stuart.....	Toronto
"	R. C. Wansbrough.....	Lindsay
"	W. J. Webster.....	Lansdowne
"	D. Young.....	Binbrook
"	V. H. Young.....	Forfar
"	A. T. Yule.....	Toronto
"	S. H. Zinn.....	Hanover

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	Chas. Wood.....	Ottawa
V.W. Bro.	C. H. Cope.....	Toronto

TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope and resolved:

That the Grand Master appoint a Committee to secure a suitable testimonial to be presented to the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Walter S. Herrington.

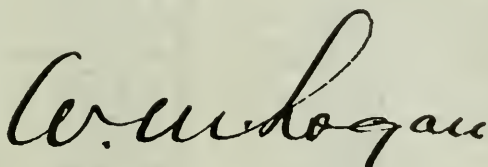
VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bros. Wardrope and Dargavel it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the

citizens of St. Catharines, the lodges of Niagara District A, the local Committee of Arrangements and the Board of Education for the very complete programme of service which had been so effective in contributing to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates to Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe upon the Craft during the year to come and Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at three o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, July 20th, 1933, to meet again in the City of Toronto on Wednesday, July 18th, 1934.



Grand Secretary.



RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address, look first at list of Special Addresses, pages 428, 429, 430, 431.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara.....	Niagara.....	Jas. M. McMillan.....	Thos. W. Bishop.....
3	aAnct. St. John's.....	Kingston.....	Harry Smithies.....	A. W. Cathcart.....
5	aSussex.....	Brockville.....	Chas. W. Scace.....	Thos. H. Guest.....
6	aBarton.....	Hamilton.....	B. E. James.....	W. H. F. Whateley.....
7	Union.....	Grimsby.....	E. J. Marsh.....	C. W. Lewis.....
9	aUnion.....	Napanea.....	F. R. Stafford.....	J. G. Fennell.....
10	aNorfolk.....	Simcoe.....	R. B. Kent.....	Jas. H. Shaw.....
11	aMoir.....	Belleville.....	W. J. Ford.....	Geo. Dulmage Sr.....
14	aTrue Britons.....	Perth.....	W. J. Dunlop.....	F. V. Buffam.....
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines.....	W. H. Secord.....	A. N. Lindsay.....
16	aSt. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Clarence W. Riches.....	Wm. Lawrence.....
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	William E. Hare.....	G. W. Rothwell.....
18	aPrince Edward.....	Pictou.....	J. E. A. Wright.....	E. C. Garbutt.....
20	aSt. John's.....	London.....	F. B. Kilbourne.....	Richard Booth.....
21	aSt. John's.....	Vankleek Hill.....	Duncan D. McLeod.....	W. R. Hall.....
22	aKing Solomon's.....	Toronto.....	A. C. Norwich.....	R. A. Woodley.....
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.....	Duncan M. Channey.....	A. L. Phipps.....
24	aSt. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	W. J. Johnson.....	C. G. Jones.....
25	aIonic.....	Toronto.....	G. R. Munnoch.....	Hamilton Cassel.....
26	aOntario.....	Port Hope.....	M. B. Bennett.....	F. H. Batty.....
27	aStrict Observance.....	Hamilton.....	J. L. Kappel.....	R. M. Allworth.....
28	aMount Zion.....	Kemptville.....	P. J. Gilroy.....	G. E. Snider.....
29	aUnited.....	Brighton.....	H. D. McColl.....	I. B. Solomon.....
30	aComposite.....	Whitby.....	Hugh Robinson.....	J. W. Bateman.....
31	aJerusalem.....	Bowmanville.....	G. A. Edmonstone.....	A. W. Mingaud.....
32	aAmity.....	Dunnville.....	O. M. Krick.....	S. W. Lymburner.....
33	aMaitland.....	Goderich.....	F. G. Weir.....	Geo. MacVicar.....
34	aThistle.....	Amherstburg.....	H. L. Hamilton.....	L. J. Pettypiece.....
35	aSt. John's.....	Cayuga.....	O. Oxley.....	H. J. Hoshal.....
37	aKing Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	J. F. David.....	H. T. Bower.....
38	aTrent.....	Trenton.....	Kenneth W. Crews.....	W. J. Potts.....
39	aMount Zion.....	Brooklin.....	R. V. Mowbray.....	A. J. Cook.....
40	aSt. John's.....	Hamilton.....	V. E. Pattison.....	C. F. Marshall.....
41	aSt. George's.....	Kingsville.....	Delbert Quick.....	E. L. Frost.....
42	aSt. George's.....	London.....	Percy Robinson.....	C. M. Linnell.....
43	aKing Solomon's.....	Woodstock.....	Harry Downing.....	A. W. Massie.....
44	aSt. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	G. L. Pressey.....	F. W. Judd.....
45	aBrant.....	Brantford.....	T. C. Clegg.....	Geo. Whitwill.....
46	aWellington.....	Chatham.....	J. H. Menzies.....	W. J. McCall.....
47	aGreat Western.....	Windsor.....	F. E. Mason.....	J. N. Nickell.....
48	aMadoc.....	Madoc.....	Kenneth W. Connor.....	A. S. Cochran.....
50	aConsecon.....	Consecon.....	W. W. Locie.....	F. A. McDiarmid.....
52	aDalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	Miles J. Shiels.....	H. W. Jackson.....
54	aVaughan.....	Maple.....	Nelson Kerr.....	I. B. Musselman.....
55	aMerrickville.....	Merrickville.....	A. F. Connerty.....	M. G. Corbett.....
56	aVictoria.....	Sarnia.....	C. C. O'Neil.....	H. W. Unsworth.....
57	aHarmony.....	Binbrook.....	L. B. Smith.....	J. D. Rose.....
58	aDoric.....	Ottawa.....	W. A. Blue.....	J. A. Ross.....
61	aAcacia.....	Hamilton.....	B. C. Beasley.....	C. E. Kelly.....
62	aSt. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	A. C. Atkinson.....	T. J. Hicks.....
63	aSt. John's.....	Carleton Place.....	T. E. Nichols.....	H. E. Menzies.....
64	aKilwinning.....	London.....	Jos. B. Keiman.....	W. Lancaster.....
65	aRehoboam.....	Toronto.....	F. W. Sperry.....	G. H. Mitchell.....
66	aDurham.....	Newcastle.....	John Hendry.....	J. W. Bradley.....
68	aSt. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	A. W. Stanley.....	F. M. Smith.....
69	aStirling.....	Stirling.....	P. C. McGuire.....	Dr. E. A. Carleton.....
72	aAlma.....	Galt.....	H. R. Thompson.....	A. J. Oliver.....
73	aSt. James.....	St. Mary's.....	H. A. Milne.....	N. L. Brandon.....
74	aSt. James.....	S. Augusta.....	E. M. Johns.....	H. H. Throop.....

AT DECEMBER 31, 1932.

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of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.
are corrected up to July 15, 1933.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1931	Members 31 Dec., 1932
2	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	7	6	9	1		3	2	2	177	178
3	1st Thursday.....	8	9	10	2		7	7		388	384
5	3rd Monday.....	1	1	1	3	1	2			405	402
6	2nd Wednesday.....	3	3	3	2		5	14	3	514	497
7	Thurs. on or bef. F.M. ..	2	3	4			6	5	11	233	214
9	2nd, Friday.....	4	6	6	2			4		247	249
10	2nd, Tuesday.....	3	1	4	2		2	9	9	250	235
11	1st Wednesday.....	7	11	12			3	4	23	471	450
14	1st Monday.....	2	2	2	1			3		196	196
15	2nd Tuesday.....	6	9	9	2	1	2	2	11	360	354
16	2nd Tuesday.....	5	5	5	2	3	8	20	16	678	644
17	2nd Tuesday.....	7	6	10		1	2	2		283	287
18	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.....	3	4	4	3	1	5	4	7	273	264
20	2nd Tuesday.....	7	6	6				6	8	515	508
21	a Tues. on or bef. F.M.				1		2	3	9	96	83
22	2nd Thursday.....	5	4	4		3	6	8	28	446	414
23	3rd Wednesday.....	3	4	5			3	1	2	134	131
24	1st Friday.....	7	7	6	1		2	7		296	295
25	1st Wednesday.....	4	5	6	3		5	8		350	344
26	3rd Friday.....	4	3	2	1	1	1		11	210	205
27	3rd Friday.....	6	7	8		3	5	6		517	516
28	Friday bef. F.M.	4	4		1		3	1	2	110	110
29	1st Tuesday.....			1	1		1	2	3	186	181
30	Last Monday.....	1	3	4	1		3	1	6	166	158
31	2nd Wednesday.....	7	7	5	3		6	4	1	244	243
32	2nd Wednesday.....	2	3	5	2		5	5	1	230	221
33	2nd Tuesday.....	8	6	8	1		2	2		248	253
34	Tues. on or bef. F.M.				1		6	6	13	184	160
35	Thurs. on or aft. F.M.				1			2		134	133
37	1st Friday.....	4	4	3	3			3	15	210	199
38	2nd Tuesday.....	5	6	6		1	4	3	3	283	281
39	Tues. on or bef. F.M.....	6	4	1	1			1		88	94
40	3rd Thursday.....	5	6	5	2		3	8	4	607	599
41	Thurs. on or bef. F.M. ..	6	3	3	2					269	256
42	1st Thursday.....	6	5	5		1	1	4	3	361	360
43	1st Tuesday.....	2	3	4	1	1	5	1	12	430	405
44	1st Thursday.....	4	4	4			6	8	26	474	438
45	2nd Tuesday.....	8	8	7	2	1	3	8	17	483	467
46	1st Monday.....	5	4	4	2		3	4		360	360
47	1st Thursday.....	3	3	4		2	6	16		808	791
48	Tues. on or bef. F.M.....	7	7	7				3		155	159
50	Fri. on or bef. F.M.....	2	2	2		1		1	3	98	97
52	1st Tuesday.....	7	8	8	3		2	4	3	468	469
54	2nd Tuesday.....	1					1		5	89	84
55	Tues. on or bef. F.M.....				2		1	2		110	111
56	1st Tuesday.....	6	6	10	1		1	5	7	375	369
57	Wed. on or bef. F.M.....	1			1		2			167	165
58	3rd Thursday.....	2	2	2	1		3	6	7	427	416
61	2nd Friday.....	10	10	12	8	1	14	16	23	928	894
62	3rd Thursday.....	1	1							146	147
63	2nd Wednesday.....	2	6	5	3			5	6	244	238
64	3rd Friday.....	12	11	10	3	4	3	5	7	453	462
65	1st Thursday.....	10	9	9		3	4	12	12	681	666
66	Tues. on or bef. F.M.....	4	4	3			2	2		103	103
68	3rd Friday.....	3	3	4	3			1	11	172	166
69	3rd Thursday.....	5	1	1	1		1	2	2	140	141
72	Last Tuesday.....	5	5	6	2			3		234	238
73	1st Monday.....	4	3	2			5	3	8	144	132
74	Mon. nearest F.M.....						2	1	8	92	80

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	E. J. Tucker.....	B. E. Garrett.....
76	aOxford.....	Woodstock.....	T. W. Ballantyne.....	E. E. Dougall.....
77	aFaithful Brethren.....	Lindsay.....	R. G. Robertson.....	C. L. Davidson.....
78	aKing Hiram.....	Tillsonburg.....	T. R. Winter.....	H. McQueen.....
79	aSimcoe.....	Bradford.....	S. R. Lee.....	O. M. Seim.....
81	aSt. John's.....	Mount Brydges.....	R. L. Northcott.....	G. E. Longfield.....
82	aSt. John's.....	Paris.....	Chas. Hickson.....	F. Inksater.....
83	aBeaver.....	Strathroy.....	D. L. Crawford.....	Stinson Swales.....
84	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	G. E. Hall.....	H. E. Rorke.....
85	aRising Sun.....	Athens.....	S. P. Tennant.....	A. E. Watt.....
86	aWilson.....	Toronto.....	J. W. Beatty.....	W. L. Lawer.....
87	Markham Union.....	Markham.....	W. D. Stewart.....	J. W. Warriner.....
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound.....	J. A. Tennant.....	R. E. Hair.....
90	aManito.....	Collingwood.....	C. P. Little.....	D. M. Hughes.....
91	aColborne.....	Colborne.....	A. Wolfram.....	A. G. Cracknell.....
92	aCatarqui.....	Kingston.....	W. T. Mills.....	T. N. Clarke.....
93	aNorthern Light.....	Kincardine.....	G. A. Conley.....	J. R. McKay.....
94	aSt. Mark's.....	Port Stanley.....	P. M. Newkirk.....	H. G. Goodhue.....
96	aCorinthian.....	Barrie.....	O. D. Williams.....	A. H. Felt.....
97	aSharon.....	Queensville.....	A. Cameron.....	W. B. Fairbairn.....
98	True Blue.....	Bolton.....	W. F. S. Clarke.....	Geo. Lockwood.....
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket.....	John Kyte.....	T. J. Hackett.....
100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	H. W. Simpson.....	F. A. Latshaw.....
101	aCorinthian.....	Peterborough.....	N. D. Buchanan.....	R. F. Downey.....
103	aMaple Leaf.....	St. Catharines.....	F. G. Dunn.....	A. E. Coombs.....
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.....	Leslie Lossing.....	E. W. Moles, M.D.....
105	aSt. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	C. S. Allin.....	F. Trelford.....
106	aBurford.....	Burford.....	W. J. Stephenson.....	Geo. Armstrong.....
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	L. P. McKindsey.....	R. A. McDougall.....
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton.....	C. W. Swarts.....	G. E. Parkhill.....
109	aAlbion.....	Harrowsmith.....	W. L. Nichols.....	A. W. Hodgson.....
110	aCentral.....	Prescott.....	S. R. O'Dell.....	C. H. Ranson.....
113	aWilson.....	Waterford.....	Clarence D. Swanton.....	R. D. Gibson.....
114	aHope.....	Port Hope.....	Geo. Brockschire.....	Arthur Mark.....
115	aIvy.....	Beamsville.....	Carson Stouck.....	W. D. Fairbrother.....
116	aCassia.....	Thedford.....	G. H. Wilson.....	H. Carrothers.....
118	Union.....	Schomberg.....	A. H. MacLeod.....	R. W. Stewart.....
119	aMaple Leaf.....	Bath.....	G. L. Hawley.....	D. F. Aylsworth.....
120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	Richard Kimble.....	F. H. Hunter.....
121	aDoric.....	Brantford.....	H. I. Palmer.....	J. P. Temple.....
122	aRenfrew.....	Renfrew.....	S. H. Murphy.....	D. E. Stone.....
123	aBelleville.....	Belleville.....	A. L. Hill.....	John McCarthy.....
125	aCornwall.....	Cornwall.....	F. W. Snelgrove.....	A. W. Gammon.....
126	aGolden Rule.....	Campbellford.....	Jas. O. Benor.....	F. C. Bonnycastle.....
127	aFrank.....	Frankford.....	Geo. Pollard, Jr.....	Geo. D. Wright.....
128	aPembroke.....	Pembroke.....	H. B. Smith.....	C. W. Fraser.....
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora.....	J. F. Johnson.....	F. R. Underhill.....
131	aSt. Lawrence.....	Southampton.....	Donald A. McLeod.....	W. H. Johns.....
133	aLebanon Forest.....	Exeter.....	G. W. Lawson.....	R. N. Creech.....
135	aSt. Clair.....	Milton.....	J. C. Cunningham.....	R. D. Shorey.....
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	J. H. Slack.....	K. R. Davis.....
137	aPythagoras.....	Meaford.....	G. S. Miller.....	F. H. Finley.....
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa.....	C. B. DeGuerre.....	W. A. Hare.....
140	aMalahide.....	Aylmer.....	E. W. McNiece.....	A. E. Richardson.....
141	aTudor.....	Mitchell.....	W. I. Carroll.....	J. A. Myers.....
142	aExcelsior.....	Morrisburg.....	C. A. Loudon.....	Dr. W. C. Davy.....
143	aFriendly Brothers.....	Iroquois.....	L. Merkle.....	H. Hamilton.....
144	aTecumseh.....	Stratford.....	E. M. Cameron.....	S. W. Rust.....
145	aJ. B. Hall.....	Millbrook.....	H. R. Scott.....	Chas. Thorndyke.....

AT DECEMBER 31, 1932.

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No. of Lodges	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend	Members 31 Dec., 1931	Members 31 Dec. 1932
75	1st Monday.....	6	6	5		1	2	10	4	361	342
76	2nd Monday.....	3	3	3	2	4	5	7	7	325	315
77	1st Friday.....				1		4	8	4	342	327
78	Wed. on or bef. F.M.....	7	8	8	1		3	9		290	286
79	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....	2	1	1	2		2	3	12	118	104
81	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	1	1		1	2		106	106
82	2nd Tuesday.....	2	3	4	2			4		220	220
83	3rd Friday.....	4	4	7	2		3	2	15	180	166
84	Friday on or aft. F.M.....	2	5	5	1	1	3	2		166	168
85	Thur. on or bef. F.M.....		1	1					2	87	85
86	3rd Tuesday.....	9	6	7		1		13	9	460	448
87	Fri. on or bef. F.M.....	2	2	1	1		3			188	188
88	2nd Wednesday.....	8	5	5	2		1	4	9	246	242
90	2nd Tuesday.....	5	6	8	4	1	1	7		293	295
91	3rd Friday.....	2	3	3			1	2	11	141	129
92	2nd Friday.....	3	3	3	1		7	14	5	447	419
93	1st Wednesday.....	2	3	1	1	3	1	1		200	199
94	2nd Tuesday.....			1	1	1	1	1	10	84	71
96	1st Thursday.....	9	19	18	1		1	1		385	393
97	1st Tuesday.....	3	4	4				2	5	104	100
98	Friday on or aft. F.M.....							2	11	80	67
99	2nd Thursday.....	5	4	3	2		1		1	161	166
100	2nd Monday.....	3	3	5	2		3	2	15	324	310
101	3rd Friday.....	5	5	5	3		2	4		277	279
103	Last Thursday.....	6	11	14			2	6	22	368	346
104	Tue. on or aft. F.M.....				3	1		3	6	172	167
105	2nd Tuesday.....			1			2	1		308	306
106	3rd Wednesday.....	2	1	1	4			5		134	134
107	Wed. on or bef. F.M.....	2	2	2			2		2	129	127
108	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	2				5		95	92
109	Fri. on or bef. F.M.....			4	1		3	3	8	180	170
110	1st Tuesday.....	2			1		3	1	6	184	177
113	2nd Wednesday.....	4	5	5			2	3		175	174
114	1st Friday.....	6	6	5	1	1		4	22	258	230
115	Tue. on or bef. F.M.....	4	5	7			2	1		221	219
116	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....								1	65	64
118	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....	1	1	2		1		1	4	88	85
119	2nd Monday.....	4	4	3		1		4	9	123	115
120	1st Tuesday.....							3	9	72	60
121	3rd Friday.....	5	4	2	3		4	8	7	657	638
122	1st Monday.....	4	3	7	1	1	4	5	4	172	164
123	1st Thursday.....	4	4	5	1		4	7	8	381	367
125	1st Wednesday.....	13	8	9	2	1	4	4		232	240
126	1st Tuesday.....	6	5	6		1	3	4	13	224	211
127	3rd Monday.....		1	1				3	7	183	173
128	1st Thursday.....	1	1	2				3		202	200
129	1st Friday.....	4	4	3	1	2	1	3	5	149	146
131	2nd Tuesday.....	3	2	1			2	4	6	121	112
133	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....	2	2	2	2	1	1		5	137	135
135	1st Thursday.....	5	4	3	4		2	2	2	151	154
136	3rd Friday.....	2	2	3				1	4	94	91
137	1st Tuesday.....	5	5	4				3	7	151	141
139	2nd Tuesday.....	4	7	5	3	1	4		5	331	316
140	Wed. on or bef. F.M.....	1	1	3				3		162	160
141	Tue. on or bef. F.M.....	1	1		1		2	3	2	139	134
142	1st Friday.....	4	2	3			4	1	4	105	100
143	Wed. on or bef. F.M.....	2	1	1			1	1	3	136	133
144	3rd Friday.....	6	6	10	5	4	4	6	12	387	369
145	2nd Thursday.....		1	1	2	1	2	1		99	99

RETURNS OF LODGES AS

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Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
146	aPrince of Wales.....	Newburgh.....	F. E. Switzer.....	D. Sexsmith.....
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	D. B. Taylor.....	S. Bradley.....
148	aCivil Service.....	Ottawa.....	W. E. Perrin.....	H. W. Lothrop.....
149	aErie.....	Port Dover.....	S. H. Morris.....	John C. King.....
151	aGrand River.....	Kitchener.....	E. A. Snow.....	P. Fisher.....
153	aBurns.....	Wyoming.....	C. H. Smith.....	Alex. McManus.....
154	aIrving.....	Lucan.....	W. E. Tookey.....	C. D. Murdy.....
155	aPeterborough.....	Peterborough.....	J. F. Reed.....	John Comstock.....
156	aYork.....	Toronto.....	G. E. Rennie.....	W. E. Hofland.....
157	aSimpson.....	Newboro'.....	H. L. Dier.....	C. P. Bass.....
158	aAlexandra.....	Oil Springs.....	Robt. O. Hillas.....	J. W. Sutherland.....
159	aGoodwood.....	Richmond.....	G. J. Argue.....	S. B. Gordon.....
161	aPercy.....	Warkworth.....	W. B. Hawkey.....	A. M. Smale.....
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter.....	John Gallagher.....	Allan Munro.....
164	aStar of the East.....	Wellington.....	Norman A. Tice.....	Hilton McCartney.....
165	aBurlington.....	Burlington.....	W. G. Mallett.....	Jas. S. Allen.....
166	aWentworth.....	Stoney Creek.....	D. H. Firth.....	John H. Lee.....
168	aMerritt.....	Welland.....	J. W. McMaster.....	L. R. Biennan.....
169	aMacnab.....	Port Colborne.....	G. N. Black, M.D.....	W. A. Hicks.....
170	aBritannia.....	Seaforth.....	J. A. Munn.....	C. Aberhart.....
171	aPrince of Wales.....	Lawrence Sta.....	Wm. Patterson.....	J. C. Dundas.....
172	aAyr.....	Ayr.....	R. W. Turnbull.....	W. H. Shaw.....
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan.....	S. S. Ionson.....	J. E. Biddle.....
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	T. H. Mansell.....	J. J. McGill.....
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville.....	R. J. Beattie.....	John Bristow.....
180	aSpeed.....	Guelph.....	W. J. Elliott.....	Bard Whetstone.....
181	aOriental.....	Port Burwell.....	A. A. Allen.....	J. B. Turner.....
184	aOld Light.....	Lucknow.....	A. W. Hamilton.....	R. V. MacKenzie.....
185	aEnniskillen.....	York.....	H. A. Hewitt.....	E. S. Bradt.....
186	aPlantagenet.....	Riceville.....	C. M. Dent, M.D.....	G. A. Ryan.....
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	A. E. Bancroft.....	J. F. Turner.....
192	aOrillia.....	Orillia.....	G. A. McLean.....	W. J. Boyle.....
193	aScotland.....	Scotland.....	Howard Edy.....	E. E. Messecar.....
194	aPetrolia.....	Petrolia.....	F. T. Dowding.....	C. J. Collins.....
195	aTuscan.....	London.....	W. C. Benson.....	B. H. Higgins.....
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior.....	B. A. Godfrey.....	A. McNab.....
197	aSaugeen.....	Warkenton.....	H. W. Alton.....	C. T. Boss.....
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.....	John Mowat.....	G. F. S. LeWarne.....
201	aLeeds.....	Gananoque.....	Thos. Shirrell.....	A. L. Knight.....
203	Irvine.....	Elora.....	Wm. Brown.....	R. D. Cardno.....
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	David Elby.....	Clayton Ingold.....
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	Jas. A. McArthur.....	J. R. Harkness.....
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark.....	A. E. Logan.....	Edwin Smith.....
209a	aSt. John's.....	London.....	J. A. L. Barr.....	Robt. Wilson.....
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg.....	J. S. Barber.....	H. E. Redner.....
216	aHarris.....	Orangeville.....	W. M. Curry.....	A. E. Annis.....
217	aFrederick.....	Delhi.....	Hal. Renwick.....	Max MacPherson.....
218	aStevenson.....	Toronto.....	J. D. Irwin.....	H. C. H. Corneil.....
219	aCredit.....	Georgetown.....	H. C. Dayfoot.....	Geo. Ford.....
220	Zerodatha.....	Uxbridge.....	Wm. O'Hara.....	V. M. Hare.....
221	aMountain.....	Thorold.....	J. H. Turner.....	W. J. Mable.....
222	aMarmora.....	Marmora.....	L. K. Crawford.....	D. E. Bell.....
223	aNerwood.....	Norwood.....	J. M. Sharp.....	J. F. Pearce.....
224	Zurich.....	Hensall.....	W. O. Goodwin.....	L. R. Coles.....
225	aBernard.....	Listowel.....	Stewart McDonald.....	J. H. Blackmore.....
228	aPrince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	Fred Mason.....	E. S. Parrott.....
229	aIonic.....	Brampton.....	R. W. Hall, Jr.....	R. V. Conover.....
230	Kerr.....	Barrie.....	C. E. Elrich.....	R. J. Spratt.....
231	Lodge of Fidelity.....	Ottawa.....	H. L. Morgan.....	R. McElroy.....

AT DECEMBER 31, 1932.

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of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

are corrected up to July 15, 1933.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 21 Dec., 1931	Members 31 Dec., 1932
146	Wed. bef. F.M.			2			1	1	4	85	80
147	1st Friday	1	1	1			2	2		148	145
148	2nd Tuesday	7	5	4	1		3	1	1	342	345
149	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	6	2	4	2	1		3	2	165	168
151	2nd Tuesday	6	6	9	2		3	6	4	407	402
153	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	1		4	1	8	112	101
154	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	3			1	1	8	127	119
155	1st Friday	6	6	5	6		1	4	19	379	367
156	3rd Friday	4	5	7	3		8	7	4	459	447
157	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1		1	1			92	93
158	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.		1	4			1			98	97
159	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1		1			5	80	77
161	1st Wednesday	4	3	2				2		144	147
162	Mon. on or bef. F.M.				1			1	8	74	69
164	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	2	1	2	2		3	5		127	123
165	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	2	5	2	4	13	235	226
166	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	7	8	7	2		2	4		289	286
168	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	9	270	262
169	2nd Tuesday	5	4	6	2		3	4	5	218	211
170	1st Monday	4	3	3	4		4	4	1	141	140
171	Fri. on or bef. F.M.		1		1	2			1	43	45
172	2nd Monday	4	4	3			1		2	92	93
174	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	2	5	2		2		1	5	125	123
177	2nd Friday	8	9	11	1		5	2	13	407	396
178	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	2	1	1	1		1			59	61
180	1st Tuesday	6	8	9		1	2	5		355	355
181	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	4					1	66	68
184	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	3	2	3			3	4		191	183
185	Mon. on or bef. F.M.			1		1	1		6	59	53
186	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1		1		1			62	60
190	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	4	4	4			1		6	107	104
192	1st Friday	7	9	10	2		3	3	7	435	431
193	1st Monday	4	5	7	1			2		125	128
194	2nd Wednesday	1	2	2			1		10	224	214
195	1st Monday	2	2	2	6		10	2	12	322	306
196	2nd Monday	3	5	5	2		9	1	16	167	146
197	2nd Tuesday	2	4	4		1	3		9	174	154
200	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	1		1	1	4	113	109
201	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	3	2	3			1	3		265	264
203	3rd Friday	1	1	2		1			5	121	118
205	2nd Monday	3	4	2			1		2	45	45
207	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	2	3	2	1		1	1		100	101
209	2nd Thursday	1	1	1			1	1	5	97	90
209a	1st Friday	3	7	7	4	1	1	14		623	616
215	Mon. on or bef. F.M.			1	1	1	1	1		102	100
216	1st Tuesday	5	3	2	2	2	2	6	9	233	225
217	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	2	1			3	5		105	98
218	2nd Monday	4	4	5			5	3	13	398	380
219	2nd Friday	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	162	162
220	3rd Monday	2	5	2		1		4	5	221	215
221	2nd Thursday	4	3	4	1		2			282	283
222	3rd Monday	2	1	1		3		1	8	122	118
223	2nd Monday	1	1	1				1		100	100
224	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1					1	1	2	90	87
225	Fr. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	1		1	4	12	250	232
228	3rd Monday	1	2	3	1		2			116	113
229	3rd Tuesday	6	5	4	2		4	3	9	251	243
230	3rd Thursday	6	9	15	2		7	1		348	348
231	3rd Tuesday	2	3	4			4	8	4	392	372

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
232	aCameron.....	Dutton.....	Geo. Oliver.....	A. L. Crawford.....
233	aDoric.....	Parkhill.....	J. C. Dawson.....	Geo. Portice.....
234	aBeaver.....	Thornbury.....	Dr. J. F. McKee.....	Thos. C. Idle.....
235	aAldworth.....	Paisley.....	Jas. Pace.....	T. R. McLennan.....
236	aManitoba.....	Cookstown.....	Leonard Jackson.....	T. McKnight.....
237	aVienna.....	Vienna.....	C. C. Beesley.....	R. C. Curtis.....
238	aHavelock.....	Watford.....	Jas. Menzies.....	Nelson Hawn.....
239	aTweed.....	Tweed.....	C. R. Brown.....	G. D. C. Morton.....
242	aMacoy.....	Mallorytown.....	W. H. Brown.....	A. Votier.....
243	aSt. George.....	St. George.....	G. A. Chatterson.....	W. J. Scott.....
245	aTecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	R. H. Walker.....	C. D. Watson.....
247	aAshlar.....	Toronto.....	M. J. MacPherson.....	W. H. Lyon.....
249	aCaledonian.....	Midland.....	Chas. Vent.....	R. S. King.....
250	aThistle.....	Embro.....	P. McDonald Jr.....	D. J. McLeod.....
253	aMinden.....	Kingston.....	W. S. Stabler.....	R. S. Graham.....
254	aClifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	W. M. Morse.....	J. D. Muir.....
255	aSydenham.....	Dresden.....	Francis Foster.....	M. S. Blackburn.....
256	aFarran's Point.....	Aultsville.....	C. A. Edwards.....	W. A. McMillan.....
257	aGalt.....	Galt.....	R. D. Law.....	E. F. Hetherington.....
258	aGuelph.....	Guelph.....	J. T. Wright.....	F. F. Sweetman.....
259	aSpringfield.....	Springfield.....	R. S. McClintock.....	C. H. Grant.....
260	aWashington.....	Petrolia.....	Garnet Kerby.....	H. F. Winter.....
261	aOak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	W. A. Chesney.....	J. S. Hislop.....
262	aHarriston.....	Harriston.....	G. N. Howes.....	J. H. Fawcett.....
263	aForest.....	Forest.....	Geo. Valentine.....	D. S. Whyte.....
264	aChaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	H. W. Nichol.....	Henry Gates.....
265	aPatterson.....	Thornhill.....	R. W. McIntosh.....	J. A. Thompson.....
266	aNorthern Light.....	Stayner.....	D. J. Jones.....	Edgar Robinson.....
267	aParthenon.....	Chatham.....	Alex. Illman.....	J. G. Martin.....
268	aVerulam.....	Bobcaygeon.....	E. C. Anderson.....	Harry Stinson.....
269	aBrongham Union.....	Claremont.....	Lloyd Johnston.....	D. M. Morgan.....
270	aCedar.....	Oshawa.....	P. H. Jobb.....	M. L. Argall.....
271	aWellington.....	Erin.....	R. O. Harris.....	T. C. Foster.....
272	aSeymour.....	Ancaster.....	W. H. English.....	E. McMullen.....
274	aKent.....	Blenheim.....	G. F. Dryden.....	C. H. Mooney.....
276	aTeeswater.....	Teeswater.....	N. Hiscox.....	G. S. Fowler.....
277	aSeymour.....	Port Dalhousie.....	F. H. R. Baker.....	T. O. Johnston.....
279	aNew Hope.....	Hespeler.....	Geo. Henderson.....	E. Eltherington.....
282	aLorne.....	Glencoe.....	Frank McIntyre.....	J. A. Jones.....
283	aEureka.....	Belleville.....	W. H. Gerrie.....	L. E. Walmley.....
284	aSt. John's.....	Brussels.....	W. D. S. Jamieson.....	Wm. Gillespie.....
285	aSeven Star.....	Alliston.....	J. F. McLean.....	G. F. Crosbie.....
286	aWingham.....	Wingham.....	G. D. Fowler.....	G. L. Baker.....
287	aShuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	O. F. Young.....	A. P. Freed.....
289	aDoric.....	Lobo.....	Lester Tummonds.....	D. H. Sells.....
290	aLeamington.....	Leamington.....	J. E. Jackson.....	G. A. Campbell.....
291	aDufferin.....	W. Flamboro'.....	E. S. Betzner.....	C. O. Green.....
292	aRobertson.....	King.....	D. M. Ross.....	F. E. Boys.....
294	aMoore.....	Courtright.....	Dr. L. R. Aiken.....	F. W. Burton.....
295	aConestogo.....	Drayton.....	A. B. McColgan.....	C. Scarr.....
296	aTemple.....	St. Catharines.....	F. L. Heffer.....	C. A. Brown.....
297	aPreston.....	Preston.....	R. V. Bullock.....	J. A. King.....
299	aVictoria.....	Centreville.....	F. R. Brown.....	H. A. Carscallen.....
300	aMount Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	W. J. Ellis.....	R. D. Harding.....
302	aSt. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	W. J. Roulston.....	W. H. Stapleton.....
303	aBlyth.....	Blyth.....	J. E. Munro.....	S. A. Poplestone.....
304	aMinerva.....	Stroud.....	E. L. Gnest.....	G. W. Hewson.....
305	aHumber.....	Weston.....	H. E. C. Cornell.....	A. E. Scythes.....
306	aDurham.....	Durham.....	Thos. Henderson.....	C. H. Moffatt.....

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N. o. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1931	Members 31 Dec., 1932
232	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1			3	1	2	127	118
233	2nd Tuesday	2	2				1	2		149	148
234	Tue. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	2		2	2		94	93
235	Fri. on or bef. F.M.						1	2	4	126	119
236	2nd Tuesday	2	4	5	1		1			141	143
237	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	1		1	2	5	103	97
238	Tuesday bef. F.M.	1		1			1		4	119	115
239	2nd Friday	1	1	1			1	1		169	168
242	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	1			7	20	124	94
243	1st Tuesday	4	5	6	2		4	1		102	103
245	2nd Monday	2	1	1			1	1		146	144
247	4th Tuesday	4	3	5			1	6	3	388	382
249	1st Monday	4	7	6			4	2		321	319
250	Thur. on or bef. F.M.	4	5	4	1			3		139	141
253	1st Tuesday	8	10	10			3	4	6	350	346
254	1st Thursday	2	3	3	1	4	2	6	29	488	458
255	Wed. on or bef. F.M.				4	1			4	154	155
256	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	4	4	3			2		14	123	111
257	1st Tuesday	5	4	4			2	3	7	311	304
258	2nd Tuesday	9	7	8	2		6	7	9	346	336
259	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1			1	2	10	152	140
260	1st Wednesday	5	5	5			1	4		216	214
261	Thur. on or bef. F.M.	1	2	6			1	1	4	63	58
262	2nd Monday	3	4	3		1		1		127	123
263	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	3	4	4		1	4	5		164	157
264	4th Tuesday	3	4	2	2		4	6	4	416	407
265	3rd Thursday	6	7	6	1		1	4	4	161	159
266	Tue. on or bef. F.M.	5	4	10	3		2	2	1	94	97
267	1st Wednesday	2	9	8	1	1	3	7	19	505	480
268	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	3	3	3				1	1	113	114
269	Wed. on or before F.M.	4	4	1				2	1	113	114
270	4th Tuesday	2	5	8	2		6		2	368	354
271	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	1	2	2			1	2	6	102	93
272	2nd Tuesday	2	5	5		1	1	2	4	214	210
274	2nd Monday	1		1	1		1	3	15	222	205
276	4th Thursday	6	5	6	1		1			100	106
277	2nd Wednesday	9	6	4	1			4		142	147
279	2nd Monday						1	4		141	136
282	2nd Tuesday	2		1	2			1		112	115
283	2nd Wednesday	8	11	8	2			3		319	326
284	Tues. on or bef. F.M.				3			1		121	123
285	2nd Monday	5	3	4	4	2	1	1	6	195	198
286	1st Tuesday	6	4	1	1			4		168	169
287	1st Tuesday	7	9	9	1	1	3	7	5	510	504
289	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	1	2	2			2	2		128	118
290	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	6	5	5	1		1	5	4	326	323
291	3rd Thursday	1	1	1	1			1	3	120	117
292	Mon. on or bef. F.M.						2	1	9	86	75
294	3rd Thursday	1	1				1	3		91	89
295	Tues. on or bef. F.M.		2	2	1		3	2		118	115
296	3rd Wednesday	8	7	6	2		2	10	18	387	367
297	3rd Friday	5	7	7	2			3		197	201
299	Thurs. on or bef. F.M.	2	1	1				1	15	87	75
300	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	6	3	3			1			71	75
302	3rd Thurs.	4	4	5	1	1	3	10	32	487	448
303	Tues. on or aft. F.M.						1	1		97	95
304	Tues. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1			1	1	6	177	168
305	4th Friday	1	2	2		1	6	3		212	205
306	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1				1		159	159

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The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
307	aArkona.....	Arkona.....	P. H. Campbell.....	R. E. Wilson.....
309	aMorning Star	Carlow.....	L. H. Pentland.....	R. D. Munro.....
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge.....	S. McClure.....	S. W. Mayhew.....
312	aPnyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	H. Vandelinder.....	D. F. Johnson.....
313	aClementi.....	Lakefield.....	R. R. Payne.....	F. A. Payne.....
314	aBlair.....	Palmerston.....	S. Moore.....	R. G. Barton.....
315	aClifford.....	Clifford.....	John Scott.....	E. Eckenswiler.....
316	aDoric.....	Toronto.....	R. R. Murdock.....	L. Anderson.....
318	aWilmot.....	Baden.....	E. McLaughlin.....	A. E. Livingston.....
319	aHiram.....	Hagersville.....	W. R. Fleming.....	W. C. VanLoon.....
320	aChesterville.....	Chesterville.....	A. O. Robertson.....	S. H. Hutt.....
321	aWalker.....	Acton.....	A. McNabb.....	R. M. McDonald.....
322	aNorth Star.....	Owen Sound.....	R. H. Tugman.....	A. A. Parks.....
323	aAlvinston.....	Alvinston.....	N. M. McVicar.....	Jas. Holme.....
324	aTemple.....	Hamilton.....	R. A. Kirkpatrick.....	H. I. Sparks.....
325	Orono.....	Orono.....	E. E. Patterson.....	Dr. N. Colville.....
326	aZetland.....	Toronto.....	C. J. Harvey.....	F. G. Logan.....
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville.....	Tim Buckley.....	J. H. McIntyre.....
328	aIonic.....	Napier.....	Archie A. Fisher.....	W. T. Buchanan.....
329	aKing Solomon's.....	Jarvis.....	H. K. Saunders.....	W. F. Newman.....
330	aCorinthian	London.....	E. G. Manzie.....	H. J. Childs.....
331	aFordwich.....	Fordwich.....	R. W. N. Wade.....	John Sangster.....
332	aStratford.....	Stratford.....	W. Culligan.....	E. Denroche.....
333	aPrince Arthur.....	Flesherton.....	F. J. Thurston.....	H. A. McCauley.....
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur.....	D. W. Lennox.....	J. A. Hardman.....
336	aHighgate	Highgate.....	Dr. R. C. McCutcheon	Dr. J. R. McPherson
337	aMyrtle.....	Port Robinson	A. Egerter.....	R. R. Camp.....
338	aDufferin.....	Wellandport.....	M. A. Morrison.....	John Lampman.....
339	aOrient.....	Toronto.....	P. C. Werthner.....	H. D. Ashley.....
341	aBruce.....	Tiverton.....	M. C. McDougall.....	H. C. Steincamp.....
343	aGeorgina.....	Toronto.....	Dr. J. S. Crouch.....	Geo. Thompson.....
344	aMerrill.....	Dorchester.....	Douglas Hunt.....	R. A. Logan.....
345	aNilestown.....	Nilestown.....	J. C. Watt.....	J. F. Johnson.....
346	aOccident.....	Toronto.....	J. E. Collicot.....	H. Gadsby.....
347	aMercer.....	Fergus.....	B. M. Cunningham.....	G. A. Reynolds.....
348	aGeorgian.....	Penetanguishene.....	R. E. Banter.....	R. D. Keefe.....
352	aGranite.....	Parry Sound.....	A. C. Logan.....	J. D. Broughton.....
354	aBrock.....	Cannington.....	J. R. Drew.....	T. J. Purvis.....
356	aRiver Park.....	Streetsville.....	M. M. Woodruff.....	W. H. Davis.....
357	aWaterdown.....	Millgrove.....	R. A. Riddell.....	J. R. Nicol.....
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware.....	E. Monteith.....	S. Merrill.....
359	aVittoria.....	Vittoria.....	H. Johnstone.....	F. E. Butler.....
360	aMuskoka.....	Bracebridge.....	J. A. Hutchinson.....	W. G. Gerhart.....
361	aWaverley.....	Guelph.....	G. H. Weber.....	Wm. Templeman.....
362	aMaple Leaf.....	Tara.....	R. M. Young.....	R. I. Shannon.....
364	aDufferin.....	Melbourne.....	J. F. Cass.....	Jas. Gentleman.....
367	aSt. George.....	Toronto.....	D. J. Dixon.....	A. B. Hutchcroft.....
368	aSalem.....	Brockville.....	R. Francis.....	E. A. Geiger.....
369	aMimico.....	Lambton Mills.....	J. S. Arthur.....	W. A. Beecroft.....
370	aHarmony.....	Delta.....	Andrew Chant.....	H. E. Johnson.....
371	aPrince of Wales.....	Ottawa.....	W. H. G. Flay.....	H. J. Sykes.....
372	aPalmer.....	Bridgeburg.....	T. R. Jackson.....	W. G. Stamp.....
373	aCopestone.....	Welland.....	H. Headington.....	A. Tattersall.....
374	aKeene.....	Keene.....	G. S. Taylor.....	D. D. Brown.....
375	aLorne.....	Omamee.....	Wm. Greig.....	W. J. Thorn.....
376	aUnity.....	Humtville.....	W. J. A. Lalor.....	Oscar Wieler.....
377	aLorne.....	Shelburne.....	E. M. Wansbrough.....	S. Patterson.....
378	aKing Solomon's.....	London.....	E. Thomson.....	Wm. Nicholls.....
379	aMiddlesex.....	Bryanston.....	J. E. Butler.....	H. E. Ralph.....

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	Thurs. on or bef. F.M. ...	1	1		1		1			70	71
	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	2	2		1	2		88	88
	1st Tuesday	2	2	3			2	1	2	102	99
313	3rd Monday	2	6	4		1	1			233	235
314	1st Tuesday	1			2		2	3		157	155
315	2nd Friday	4	4	4	1			1		183	179
316	3rd Monday						1	4		83	78
318	3rd Thursday	10	9	2	2		4	12	16	464	444
319	Fri. on or after F.M.						3	1	1	36	31
319	2nd Thursday	3	5	5			6	6	11	188	170
320	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1			1	2		105	103
321	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	7	7	5			1	2		143	147
322	1st Wednesday	3	3	2	4		6	4	21	283	235
323	Wed. on bef. F. M.		1	1			1	1	7	96	87
324	2nd Tuesday	8	9	11	1		2	10	4	612	605
325	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	5	5			1	1	2	88	87
326	4th Friday	7	7	7	1	1	8	17	17	636	603
327	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	1	1				1	1	3	67	63
328	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	1				1	1	54	55
329	2nd Friday	4	2	2	2		1	2		96	97
330	1st Friday	3	4	2	1	1		3	10	378	361
331	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	2	1	1	1		2	1		65	65
332	2nd Monday	5	6	6	2		3	4	13	378	364
333	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	1				1		150	150
334	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	4	2		3		4	91	90
336	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	3		1	3	2	4	126	120
337	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	1			2	2		92	89
338	Tue. on or bef. F. M.				1				1	88	87
339	1st Tuesday	8	12	9	1		4	5	28	461	433
341	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	2					5	73	69
343	1st Saturday	1	2	1	2		9	15	10	464	425
344	1st Thursday	1	2	1				2	6	91	84
345	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	8		1		1		111	117
346	3rd Wednesday	1	2	3			3	9	1	545	533
347	1st Friday	2	3	2	3		2	1	4	123	121
348	1st Thursday	3	3	4			1		19	126	109
352	3rd Wednesday	6	6	8	1		3	5		311	314
354	2nd Wednesday	2	3	1						92	94
356	1st Tuesday	3	3	3			2		1	126	126
357	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	2			1	4		219	213
358	2nd Thursday	1				1	1	2	5	91	85
359	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	1			1		2	90	88
360	1st Tuesday	7	5	6			2	2	2	140	141
361	4th Monday	4	5	5	1	1	7	4		398	393
362	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	2	5	6			3	4		87	82
364	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	1			1	1		72	72
367	1st Friday	5	5	5			4	10	3	480	468
368	2nd Monday	4	4	6	5	1	6	4	5	346	338
369	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2			1	3	2	269	266
370	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	1	2	3		1		2	1	113	112
371	4th Friday	8	9	7	3		2	1		352	360
372	1st Tuesday		1	1	2		2	1		167	166
373	1st Thursday	6	6	6			1	3	9	269	262
374	3rd Thursday	1	1			1	1			46	47
375	2nd Wednesday	6	5	4				2	3	117	116
376	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3		1	1	2	5	174	170
377	1st Friday	4	3	2			2	1	4	137	135
378	2nd Thursday	7	9	10	2	3	3	5	19	514	492
379	Wed. on or bef. F. M.						1	1	3	70	65

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
380	aUnion.....	London.....	R. E. Tillson.....	Jos. Ward.....
382	aDoric.....	Hamilton.....	Wm. A. Weir.....	L. P. Robertson.....
383	Henderson.....	Winchester.....	John Fader.....	W. A. Rowat.....
384	aAlpha.....	Toronto.....	W. H. Price.....	Wm. Moull.....
385	aSpry.....	Beeton.....	G. A. Spencer.....	W. E. King.....
386	aMcColl.....	West Lorne.....	A. D. McKillop.....	A. Peterick.....
387	aLansdowne.....	Lansdowne.....	A. Horton.....	G. H. Landon.....
388	aHenderson.....	Ilderton.....	G. W. Cartel.....	W. F. Walls.....
389	aCrystal Fountain.....	N. Augusta.....	T. E. McVagh.....	W. W. Bobier.....
390	aFlorence.....	Florence.....	Russell Courtts.....	Jas. Beatty.....
391	aHoward.....	Ridgetown.....	Geo. Barnwell.....	Dr. T. A. Routledge.....
392	aHuron.....	Camlachie.....	Jas. Holling.....	J. W. Lowrie.....
393	Forest.....	Chesley.....	R. B. Hetherington.....	S. W. Ewart.....
394	aKing Solomon's.....	Thamesford.....	F. Clark.....	H. J. Hogg.....
395	Parvaim.....	Comber.....	W. T. Jefferies.....	L. Dean.....
396	aCedar.....	Warton.....	D. J. Taylor.....	W. M. Newman.....
397	aLeopold.....	Bridgen.....	R. E. Bradshaw.....	T. R. Stark.....
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	H. L. Macpherson.....	T. N. Gordon.....
399	Moffat.....	Harrietsville.....	H. Archer.....	J. M. MacVicar.....
400	aOakville.....	Oakville.....	A. E. Campbell.....	E. O. Taylor.....
401	aCraig.....	Deseronto.....	P. VanVlack.....	R. Miller.....
402	Central.....	Essex.....	G. F. Butts.....	H. W. McGill.....
403	aWindsor.....	Windsor.....	Stillman Monk.....	J. F. Whyte.....
404	aLorne.....	Tamworth.....	J. C. M. Wallace.....	W. M. Hinchey.....
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	H. H. Betts.....	A. I. Tongue.....
406	aSpry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	Carmen Knox.....	H. J. Townley.....
408	aMurray.....	Beaverton.....	H. Newman.....	W. C. Latimer.....
409	aGolden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.....	H. H. Nicholson.....	W. H. Butterworth.....
410	aZeta.....	Toronto.....	H. W. Cavell.....	S. J. Boyde.....
411	aRodney.....	Rodney.....	D. J. McDonald.....	H. L. Taylor.....
412	aKeystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	W. H. V. Brien.....	J. H. Jenkinson.....
413	aNaphthali.....	Tilbury.....	Geo. A. King.....	G. Z. Vickerman.....
414	aPequonga.....	Kenora.....	W. W. Duncan.....	H. S. Cade.....
415	aFort William.....	Port William.....	F. J. Birch.....	C. E. Coombs.....
416	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	J. Stewart.....	F. Stafford.....
417	aKeewatin.....	Keewatin.....	A. G. Holmes.....	P. E. Baker.....
418	aMaxville.....	Maxville.....	A. McDonald.....	W. S. McLean.....
419	aLiberty.....	Sarnia.....	J. H. Aitchison.....	W. J. Alcock.....
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay.....	R. P. C. McLeod.....	Dr. B. F. Nott.....
421	aScott.....	Grand Valley.....	R. S. McGillivray.....	W. A. Wansbrough.....
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell.....	Norval R. Sitrler.....	B. H. Hankinson.....
423	Strong.....	Sundridge.....	R. B. Wilson.....	M. J. Gully.....
424	aDoric.....	Pickering.....	F. H. Westney.....	W. C. Murkar.....
425	aSt. Clair.....	Sombra.....	Wm. McNeil.....	Morgan Dalgety.....
426	aStanley.....	Toronto.....	F. D. Clark.....	P. A. Holbrow.....
427	aNickel.....	Sudbury.....	J. S. McKessock.....	Jos. Fowler.....
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry.....	R. M. Leask.....	Geo. R. Davey.....
429	aPort Elgin.....	Port Elgin.....	J. A. George.....	H. C. Koebke.....
430	aAcacia.....	Toronto.....	A. Pickles.....	E. Pickles.....
431	aMoravian.....	Cargill.....	A. Elphick.....	P. T. Hunstein.....
432	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	L. S. Stokes.....	J. A. Magee.....
433	aBonnechere.....	Eganville.....	W. J. Hugh.....	Dr. Jas. Reeves.....
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale.....	J. E. Wooduff.....	Jas. Metcalfe.....
435	aHavelock.....	Havelock.....	A. E. Wilson.....	A. C. Denike.....
436	aBurns.....	Hepworth.....	T. B. Rourke.....	W. F. Brown.....
437	aTuscan.....	Sarnia.....	G. A. Nicol.....	W. J. Barrie.....
438	aHarmony.....	Toronto.....	G. H. Simmons.....	W. B. Reveley.....
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria.....	Rev. D. M. Macleod.....	Dr. H. L. Cheney.....
440	Arcadia.....	Minden.....	E. A. Rogers.....	W. Macarthur.....
441	aWestport.....	Westport.....	J. M. Cameron.....	J. D. Adams.....

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380	2nd Monday	8	11	11	1	1		4	13	386	379
382	3rd Monday	7	6	9	2	1	2	10		550	552
383	2nd Friday				1		1			99	100
384	1st Thursday	6	6	4		1	6	12	31	658	616
385	Mon. on or bef. F.M.			1		1	2	2		111	107
386	2nd Monday	1	1				1	3	16	150	131
387	Thur. on or bef. F.M.	4	4	4	1		1	1		104	108
388	Mon. on or bef. F.M.	1	2	2			2	3	4	114	106
389	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1	2	2	2	1	2		1	94	90
390	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	2	2	1	1		2	1	1	88	87
391	1st Monday	4	1	3			1			199	202
392	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1			1	2	3	103	98
393	Thur. on or bef. F.M.		4	5	2			2	11	130	118
394	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	4	3	2			2	5		125	122
395	Fri. on or bef. F.M.					1	3	3		87	77
396	1st Tuesday		2	3			1	2		176	173
397	Wed. on or bef. F.M.				1	1	2	2	12	112	98
398	Fri. on or bef. F.M.	4	3	3			1			109	112
399	1st Wednesday		1	1						70	70
400	1st Tuesday	3	4	5			5	3	8	236	223
401	1st Tuesday	4	3	3		1		2		111	124
402	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	1	1	1	1		3	1		177	174
403	1st Friday	3	2	3		2	5	6		539	532
404	Fri. on or bef. F.M.						1	2		75	72
405	1st Tuesday	1	2	1				3	3	101	96
406	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	6	7	3						116	120
408	1st Tuesday	1	1	1	1		2		12	132	116
409	2nd Monday	5	5	6			2	2		153	154
410	4th Friday	8	5	5			2	6	6	486	480
411	1st Friday		1	1		1	1	2	2	119	114
412	1st Tuesday	4	4	6	2	1	3	4	4	471	467
413	Tue. on or bef. F. M.						1			105	104
414	1st Wednesday	4	4	5	2		3	4	8	287	274
415	2nd Wednesday	4	6	5		1	1	5	7	416	408
416	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	1						1	2	51	49
417	1st Friday							1		126	119
418	2nd Friday			1				1		114	109
419	2nd Monday	4	2	2	2		2	3	4	177	174
420	2nd Monday	4	5	5	2		4	5	6	360	351
421	1st Monday	2	4						5	73	70
422	Wed. on or bef. F. M.			1			2	3		103	98
423	3rd Monday	4	4	2				1		110	113
424	3rd Thursday	1	1	1	2					85	88
425	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	4	4			2	1	4	108	103
426	1st Tuesday	7	6	6		1	3	7		523	525
427	1st Wednesday	9	14	9	3	1	8	7		377	375
428	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	4	1	1	1	2	25	166	142
429	3rd Thursday		1	3			1	2	10	102	89
430	3rd Monday	4	4	8			6	5	14	371	350
431	3rd Monday						1		1	64	58
432	1st Friday	2	1	1		1		1	2	124	121
433	2nd Monday	1	2	2				1	1	113	112
434	Tue. on or bef. F. M.		1	1				1	3	129	125
435	3rd Monday							2	1	168	165
436	Tue. on or bef. F. M.								1	82	81
437	3rd Wednesday	4	6	7		1	1	15		509	497
438	4th Monday	3	5	5			3	8	8	486	469
439	Tue. on or bef. F. M.				1		2	1		78	76
440	Fri. on or bef. F. M.		1	1			1	3		112	107
441	1st Friday		2	1	1		1		7	98	91

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442	Dyment.....	Thessalon.....	E. G. Hagan.....	R. C. Dobie.....
443	Powassan.....	Powassan.....	N. T. Anderson.....	W. C. Porter.....
444	aNitetis.....	Creemore.....	C. B. Smith.....	Rev. M. G. Williams.....
445	aLake of the Woods.....	Kenora.....	Wm. Styles.....	W. Boquist.....
446	aGranite.....	Fort Frances.....	A. A. Binning.....	J. R. Angus.....
447	aSturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	W. H. Armitage.....	E. W. Innes.....
448	aXenophon.....	Wheatley.....	J. E. Walker.....	W. M. Chute.....
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk.....	R. J. Russell.....	L. C. Champ.....
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	R. H. Cratchley.....	Geo. A. Cass.....
451	aSomerville.....	Kinmount.....	G. Thompson.....	C. W. Wellstood.....
452	aAvonmore.....	Avonmore.....	C. E. Blair.....	A. McKinnon.....
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	R. S. Kirkup.....	J. H. Irwin.....
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls.....	Edgar Doherty.....	Dr. J. E. Wilson.....
455	aDoric.....	Little Current.....	A. M. Newby.....	J. N. Sisson.....
456	aElma.....	Monkton.....	H. J. Stacey.....	K. E. Staffen.....
457	aCentury.....	Merlin.....	F. Stubble.....	G. E. Johnston.....
458	aWales.....	Wales.....	D. M. Easter.....	G. D. Colquhoun.....
459	aCobden.....	Cobden.....	Robt. Drynan.....	Dr. J. E. Ritchie.....
460	aRideau.....	Seeley's Bay.....	J. R. Clark.....	J. R. Hartley.....
461	aIonic.....	Rainy River.....	V. H. Ricci.....	J. A. Crackel.....
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard.....	G. E. McKelvie.....	J. H. Brown.....
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton.....	R. M. Dart.....	F. Jones.....
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland.....	G. A. Welsh.....	L. M. Pinkham.....
465	aCarleton.....	Carp.....	E. T. Younghusband.....	G. A. Moore.....
466	aCoronation.....	Elmvale.....	G. L. Usher.....	A. L. Fleming.....
467	aTottenham.....	Tottenham.....	Dr. V. O. Claridge.....	J. J. McKnight.....
468	aPeel.....	Caledon East.....	H. A. Dean.....	J. G. Fleetham.....
469	aAlgoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	E. R. McIntyre.....	J. Dudley.....
470	aVictoria.....	Victoria Harbor.....	J. A. Harrington.....	J. P. Schissler.....
471	aKing Edward VII.....	Chippawa.....	W. J. Meanley.....	E. G. McKenzie.....
472	aGore Bay.....	Gore Bay.....	E. W. Davis.....	S. A. Casson.....
473	aThe Beaches.....	Toronto.....	A. Welch.....	S. J. Manchester.....
474	aVictoria.....	Toronto.....	V. C. Hill.....	D. L. McPherson.....
475	aDundurn.....	Hamilton.....	J. D. Small.....	Geo. Milne.....
476	aCorinthian.....	North Gower.....	L. C. Craig.....	F. L. Brownlee.....
477	aHarding.....	Woodville.....	Geo. Sutherland.....	J. J. Ruan.....
478	aMilverton.....	Milverton.....	J. Fleming.....	E. Siegner.....
479	Russell.....	Russell.....	A. J. Stewart.....	A. Walker.....
480	aWilliamsburg.....	Williamsburg.....	Rev. A. Russell.....	M. S. Beckstead.....
481	aCorinthian.....	Toronto.....	T. N. Dean.....	G. M. Britton.....
482	aBancroft.....	Bancroft.....	C. Laundry.....	J. L. Churcher.....
483	aGranton.....	Granton.....	R. A. Rainey.....	W. H. Foster.....
484	aGolden Star.....	Dryden.....	H. Sanders.....	L. H. Withrow.....
485	aHaileybury.....	Haileybury.....	J. T. Leishman.....	M. S. Boyd.....
486	aSilver.....	Cobalt.....	R. H. Douglas.....	F. Mountford.....
487	aPenewobikong.....	Blind River.....	A. Neil.....	C. T. Kauffman.....
488	aKing Edward.....	Harrow.....	R. T. Martin.....	C. J. Brush.....
489	aOsiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	L. H. Cook.....	J. W. Gray.....
490	aHiram.....	Markdale.....	W. J. Colgan.....	A. E. Colgan.....
491	aCardinal.....	Cardinal.....	T. E. Amell.....	W. T. Kingston.....
492	aKarnak.....	Coldwater.....	A. T. G. Cornell.....	H. Elliott.....
493	aSt. Marys.....	St. Mary's.....	J. W. Durr.....	A. E. Parkinson.....
494	aRiverdale.....	Toronto.....	Geo. Jones.....	J. M. Malcolm.....
495	aElectric.....	Hamilton.....	Harry Culm.....	Bert Culm.....
496	aUniversity.....	Toronto.....	W. A. Doidge.....	E. J. Walkom.....
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden.....	K. C. Alexander.....	T. J. Alexander.....
498	aKing George V.....	Coboconk.....	C. O. Hodgson.....	J. G. McFarland.....
499	aPort Arthur.....	Port Arthur.....	Geo. Stott.....	A. Rome.....
500	aRose.....	Windsor.....	Frank Pithe.....	J. W. Coatsworth.....

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1931	Members 31 Dec., 1932
442	2nd Thursday.....				1		1		7	140	133
443	2nd Friday.....	4	5	5		1		2	1	129	131
444	3rd Monday.....	2	3	3			1			102	103
445	2nd Wednesday.....	3	2	4			4	2	6	125	116
446	1st Tuesday.....	4	2	2	1		7	3		202	197
447	2nd Thursday.....						2		3	86	81
448	Thur. on or bef. F.M.....	1	2	2				4		94	90
449	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....	1	1	1			1	2	3	89	84
450	Thur. on or bef. F.M.....	4	6	6			1	1	1	107	108
451	Thur. on or bef. F.M.....	2	3	2			1			73	74
452	Tue. on or bef. F.M.....		1	1			3			88	85
453	1st Wednesday.....	2	2	2	2			5	6	240	233
454	2nd Monday.....						2	1		149	144
455	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	3	1		2	3	5	97	90
456	Thur. on or bef. F.M.....					1	2		2	65	62
457	3rd Tuesday.....	3	3	3	1		1			141	144
458	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....						1	1	8	131	121
459	2nd Tuesday.....	3	4	4	1	1		1	16	149	137
460	Thur. on or bef. F.M.....	1	2	2					1	78	78
461	1st Thursday.....	2	3	6		1	3		7	131	124
462	3rd. Thursday.....	5	4	3	1			2		168	172
463	3rd Thursday.....							1		109	109
464	2nd Friday.....	5	5	3	1	1	3			102	106
465	Fri. on or bef. F.M.....						1	1		76	75
466	1st. Friday.....	2	1	2	2		1	1	5	129	126
467	Mon. on or aft. F.M.....	3	1	1	1		1	2	5	84	80
468	2nd Friday.....	1	1	1	1					119	120
469	1st Monday.....	2	2	4		1	1	6	13	344	327
470	3rd Wednesday.....	1	2	3		1	2	1	3	143	139
471	1st Wednesday.....	2	2	4				3	10	128	117
472	1st Wednesday.....	2	1	2	2		1	1		114	114
473	2nd Friday.....	5	4	5	1		7	2	2	309	304
474	3rd Tuesday.....	5	6	5	1	1	2	5	11	422	411
475	3rd Saturday.....	1	4	5	1	3	1	5	16	643	627
476	Fri. on or bef. F.M.....	2	2	4				1		81	82
477	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....			1	1				6	74	70
478	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....	2	5	8				1		112	112
479	Mon. on or aft. F.M.....	2	2	2		2	5	2	3	129	122
480	Thur. on or bef. F.M.....	1				2			3	66	64
481	4th Thursday.....	4	6	7			4	4	4	340	332
482	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....	2	5	2			2	1	5	182	176
483	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....	4	4	4						73	77
484	2nd Tuesday.....	5	2	2	4	1	2	4	4	130	124
485	1st Thursday.....	1				1	5	1	17	180	160
486	1st Monday.....	4	3	2				2	6	243	239
487	2nd Monday.....		1				1		6	102	95
488	Tue. on or bef. F.M.....	2	2	1				1	3	158	156
489	2nd Friday.....	2	3	3			2	1		180	179
490	2nd Thursday.....	1	1	2			1		6	61	55
491	2nd Friday.....	1	1	1					2	89	88
492	1st Thursday.....	3	2	1			1	2		105	105
493	3rd Monday.....	3	2	2	1	1	2		3	143	136
494	4th Friday.....	4	5	4	1	1	4	5	13	395	379
495	3rd Wednesday.....	5	3	4		1	1	9	16	566	545
496	2nd Wednesday.....	4	4	5			6	7	8	410	393
497	Tue. on or bef. F.M.....	2	3	3	1			1		94	97
498	Mon. on or bef. F.M.....		1	1			3	1	1	84	79
499	2nd Monday.....					1	3	1	21	338	311
500	2nd Wednesday.....	9	7	6	6		2	2	15	176	172

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No of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
501	aConnaught.....	Mimico.....	T. M. Staunton.....	J. T. Lee.....
502	Coronation.....	Smithville.....	Vernon C. Bryce.....	H. Hibbard.....
503	aInwood.....	Inwood.....	D. A. Campbell.....	W. A. Graham.....
504	Otter.....	Lombardy.....	John W. Gardner.....	E. W. Joynt.....
505	aLynden.....	Lynden.....	J. H. Weaver.....	Milton Rount.....
506	aPorcupine.....	S. Porcupine.....	F. J. Mason.....	W. H. Johns.....
507	aElk Lake.....	Elk Lake.....	b. G. LeGallais.....	H. M. Somerville.....
508	aOzias.....	Brantford.....	C. C. Slemm.....	E. W. Lavery.....
509	aTwin City.....	Kitchener.....	C. J. Heimrich.....	Geo. DeKleinhaus.....
510	aParkdale.....	Toronto.....	I. R. McGowan.....	J. H. Vills.....
511	aConnaught.....	W. Fort William.....	W. Treslove.....	E. C. Schoales.....
512	Malone.....	Sutton W.....	H. W. Stiles.....	O. J. Silver.....
513	aCorinthian.....	Hamilton.....	t. W. Vogt.....	J. R. Croft.....
514	aSt. Alban's.....	Toronto.....	J. A. Burton.....	W. M. Hughes.....
515	aReba.....	Brantford.....	Thos. Hall.....	S. W. Seago.....
516	aEnterprise.....	Beachburg.....	T. A. Brown.....	A. R. Singleton.....
517	aHazeldean.....	Hazeldean.....	H. N. Boucher.....	J. H. Nesbit.....
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	W. J. H. Mason.....	A. E. Hainsworth.....
519	aOnondaga.....	Onondaga.....	Wm. Kemp.....	G. T. Fearman.....
520	aCoronati.....	Toronto.....	H. Lane.....	C. Muckleston.....
521	aOntario.....	Windsor.....	R. R. Hicks.....	A. R. Graham.....
522	aMount Sinai.....	Toronto.....	C. I. Benjamin.....	C. E. Garrard.....
523	aRoyal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	Jas. Abraham.....	G. W. Haley.....
524	aMississauga.....	Port Credit.....	R. F. Dudman.....	W. M. Gemmell.....
525	aTemple.....	Toronto.....	D. J. Gunn.....	J. F. Judge.....
526	aIonic.....	Westboro'.....	T. W. O'Neil.....	P. E. Watters.....
527	Espanola.....	Espanola.....	Dr. W. E. Boyd.....	J. F. Freure.....
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	Arch Wight.....	D. A. Macleod.....
529	aMyra.....	Komoka.....	W. E. Barber.....	W. R. Bishop.....
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane.....	F. W. Stopps.....	A. T. King.....
531	aHigh Park.....	Toronto.....	I. E. Francis.....	R. B. Magill.....
532	aCanada.....	Toronto.....	Rich Carney.....	Alex. Wilson.....
533	aShamrock.....	Toronto.....	H. E. Herbert.....	E. W. Leith.....
534	aEnglehart.....	Englehart.....	W. R. Jackson.....	Chas. Neal.....
535	aPhoenix.....	Fonthill.....	S. B. Brush.....	F. H. Clark.....
536	aAlgonquin.....	Copper Cliff.....	W. C. Darrach.....	W. J. Hambley.....
537	aUlster.....	Toronto.....	Wm. J. Rogers.....	Geo. Chambers.....
538	aEarl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll.....	A. E. Spencer.....	Wm. Stephenson.....
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo.....	H. A. Rogers.....	C. O. Hemphill.....
540	aAbitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	F. E. Wood.....	A. H. Dixon.....
541	aTuscan.....	Toronto.....	J. A. Burnett.....	S. J. Jackson.....
542	aMetropolitan.....	Toronto.....	G. H. McElheran.....	E. C. Wilson.....
543	aImperial.....	Toronto.....	G. A. Dempster.....	A. G. Corscadden.....
544	aLincoln.....	Abingdon.....	J. G. O'Neil.....	Stanley Young.....
545	aJohn Ross Robertson.....	Toronto.....	F. D. Smith.....	W. J. S. Graham.....
546	aTalbot.....	St. Thomas.....	Wm. Jack.....	W. A. McPherson.....
547	aVictory.....	Toronto.....	J. N. Pike.....	H. C. Payne.....
548	aGeneral Mercer.....	Toronto.....	R. W. Fisher.....	C. H. Dearden.....
549	aIonic.....	Hamilton.....	F. W. Wright.....	J. P. Simpson.....
550	aBuchanan.....	Hamilton.....	H. S. Stears.....	A. N. Moore.....
551	aTuscan.....	Hamilton.....	Bert Roadhouse.....	T. W. Appleton.....
552	aQueen City.....	Toronto.....	B. H. McKnight.....	Walter Carey.....
553	aOakwood.....	Toronto.....	E. M. Dillon.....	S. H. McElwain.....
554	aBorder Cities.....	Windsor.....	A. J. M. Bowman.....	E. T. Howe.....
555	aWardrope.....	Hamilton.....	John P. Mills.....	John Forth.....
556	aNation.....	Spencerville.....	H. C. Keeler.....	H. E. Baker.....
557	aFinch.....	Finch.....	Roy Shaver.....	A. MacMillan.....
558	aSidney Albert Luke.....	Ottawa.....	F. D. Boomer.....	R. M. Stanton.....

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501	2nd Thursday.....	3	3	3			2	5	9	252	239
502	Mon. on or bef. F. M.....	1	1	3	1			5		126	123
503	Mon. on or bef. F. M.....	1	1	1				1		112	112
504	Tue. on or bef. F. M.....		1	1			2		9	60	48
505	2nd Wednesday.....	2	3	2				1		103	104
506	1st Thursday.....	1	1		3		1			135	138
507	2nd Friday.....	4	4	1				1		104	107
508	3rd Tuesday.....	9	7	7	1		3	1	2	256	260
509	2nd Friday.....	11	12	12	2		3	2	3	307	312
510	2nd Friday.....	7	8	7		3	2		11	299	296
511	3rd Monday.....	3	2	2			2			148	149
512	1st Wednesday.....	3	3	5	1			1	15	136	124
513	4th Thursday.....	6	5	5	1		9	4	15	610	589
514	3rd Monday.....	2	2	3			7	2	22	382	353
515	2nd Friday.....	2	4	4		1	9	2	2	287	277
516	1st Monday.....	3	4	3			1	1	7	106	101
517	Wed. on or bef. F. M.....						1		4	63	58
518	1st Monday.....	2	3	4	2	2	3			150	153
519	Friday on or bef. F. M.....	2	2	2			2	1		76	75
520	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	4			12	2	5	380	363
521	1st Monday.....	6	7	6			8	5	13	419	399
522	2nd Tuesday.....	10	5	7	1	2	3	2		429	435
523	1st Monday.....	7	7	7		1	5	1	5	194	191
524	2nd Thursday.....	4	3	3	2			3		172	175
525	4th Tuesday.....	6	4	6			1	2	16	319	304
526	2nd Wednesday.....	10	10	13	3		2		9	253	255
527	1st Wednesday.....	2	2	1			4	1	3	100	94
528	2nd Wednesday.....	7	5	7	1	1	2	2	3	204	206
529	3rd Saturday.....	1	1	1						58	59
530	2nd Friday.....	9	9	9	1	1	2	1		158	166
531	3rd Thursday.....	7	8	7			3	4	23	579	556
532	1st Friday.....	8	9	9		3	4		21	354	340
533	3rd Tuesday.....	5	4	5			4	4	7	284	271
534	2nd Monday.....	4	4	3		1	1			114	115
535	3rd Monday.....				1			1		99	99
536	3rd Tuesday.....	4	5	6	1	1		1	2	144	147
537	1st Monday.....	10	11	15	1		6	8	19	688	666
538	Tue. on or bef. F. M.....	5	3	3					2	65	68
539	1st Wednesday.....	15	12	12	6	2		2		166	187
540	3rd Friday.....	6	2			1	5			123	124
541	3rd Friday.....	4	5	3		1	5	3	21	442	418
542	2nd Wednesday.....	3	4	5	1		14	1	14	194	169
543	2nd Monday.....	5	5	5					8	255	249
544	Fri. on or bef. F. M.....	1	1	1						81	82
545	3rd Tuesday.....	2	3	3	2	2	4	5	14	381	364
546	4th Thursday.....	2	3	9			10	2	12	287	265
547	4th Wednesday.....	2	2	8				3		157	156
548	2nd Friday.....	8	9	8	2		9	4	5	310	332
549	1st Wednesday.....	5	4	5		1	1	1		300	304
550	1st Thursday.....	5	6	7	1	1	6	1	10	274	264
551	1st Thursday.....	8	8	10			1	3	2	455	457
552	1st Wednesday.....	4	5	9	2		11	1	11	385	369
553	2nd Monday.....	4	4	5	1		3		7	227	222
554	1st Wednesday.....	4	5	5		1	5	1	11	182	170
555	4th Monday.....	12	11	12			3	3	6	384	384
556	1st Friday.....	2	2	2			1		1	86	86
557	Thur. on or bef. F. M.....	6	6	5	1		2	2	1	100	102
558	2nd Wednesday.....	2	3	6			2	2	5	185	178

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559	aPalestine.....	Toronto	I. R. Smith.....	E. J. Repath.....
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa.....	A. Henderson.....	J. N. Salter.....
561	aAcacia.....	Westboro.....	S. Grandmaison.....	D. A. MacEachern.....
562	aHamilton.....	Hamilton.....	Wm. Winchester.....	D. R. Gibson.....
563	aVictory.....	Chatham.....	J. H. M. Hay.....	C. E. Clements.....
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa.....	G. A. McLeod.....	Geo Powers.....
565	aKilwinning.....	Toronto.....	Jas. Reidford.....	M. Strachan.....
566	aKing Hiram.....	Toronto.....	T. A. Howson.....	C. V. Tottle.....
567	aSt. Aidan's.....	Toronto.....	P. F. W. Lange.....	W. R. Taylor.....
568	aHullett.....	Londesboro.....	Jas. Neilans.....	R. M. Townsend.....
569	aDoric.....	Lakeside.....	C. W. Langdon.....	F. W. Seaton.....
570	aDufferin.....	Toronto.....	J. A. MacDonald.....	J. A. Hodgins.....
571	aAntiquity.....	Toronto.....	A. M. MacDonald.....	I. Herriot.....
572	aMizpah.....	Toronto.....	W. A. Francis.....	H. F. Allen.....
573	aAdoniram.....	Niagara Falls.....	G. E. Pedlar.....	C. H. Stringer.....
574	aCraig.....	Ailsa Craig.....	C. Lewis.....	A. D. McLean.....
575	aFidelity.....	Toronto.....	A. E. Lowery.....	Wm. Moull.....
576	aMimosa.....	Toronto.....	Dr. W. J. Penney.....	G. F. Empringham.....
577	aSt. Clair.....	Toronto.....	Wm. F. Gunning.....	M. L. Martyn.....
578	aQueen's.....	Kingston.....	H. T. Ewart.....	L. T. Rutledge.....
579	aHarmony.....	Windsor.....	W. H. Kent.....	F. J. Hughes.....
580	aAcacia.....	London.....	Wm. J. Snow.....	J. W. Bradshaw.....
581	aHarcourt.....	Toronto.....	W. B. Hanna.....	L. A. Henderson.....
582	aSunnyside.....	Toronto.....	L. Parliament.....	K. N. Carrie.....
583	aTransportation.....	Toronto.....	S. G. Skinner.....	J. G. Dunn.....
584	aKaministiquia.....	Fort William.....	A. Sinclair.....	N. B. Darrell.....
585	aRoyal Edward.....	Kingston.....	A. E. Day.....	S. A. Hitsman.....
586	aWar Veterans.....	Toronto.....	W. H. Smith.....	W. A. Anderson.....
587	aPatricia.....	Toronto.....	C. G. Bushell.....	R. Somerville.....
588	aNational.....	Capreol.....	M. Nisbet.....	D. Emerson.....
589	aGrey.....	Toronto.....	E. G. Armstrong.....	J. W. Tucker.....
590	aDefenders.....	Ottawa.....	B. L. Lemlin.....	J. D. Gardner.....
591	aNorth Gate.....	Toronto.....	F. L. Nash.....	G. E. Dixon.....
592	aFairbank.....	Toronto.....	E. A. Mason.....	J. A. Welch.....
593	aSt. Andrew's.....	Hamilton.....	T. R. B. Robertson.....	F. W. Davidson.....
594	aHillcrest.....	Hamilton.....	G. E. Ashley.....	G. A. Sweetman.....
595	aRideau.....	Ottawa.....	G. E. Grattan.....	Jas. McConnell.....
596	aMartintown.....	Martintown.....	C. E. McDermid.....	D. A. Ross.....
597	aTemple.....	London.....	J. E. Richards.....	Alex. Wootton.....
598	aDominion.....	Windsor.....	D. M. Hanna.....	J. A. Wickens.....
599	aMount Dennis.....	Weston.....	Job. Miller.....	F. Thain.....
600	aMaple Leaf.....	Toronto.....	O. W. Graybiel.....	J. A. Lindsay.....
601	aSt. Paul.....	Sarnia.....	G. A. Scott.....	J. T. Elliott.....
602	aHugh Murray.....	Hamilton.....	D. C. Thomson.....	J. Eaglesham.....
603	aCampbell.....	Campbellville.....	W. Blacklock.....	T. H. Snyder.....
604	aPalace.....	Windsor.....	A. S. Pearson.....	J. G. Moncrieff.....
605	aMelita.....	Toronto.....	Robt. Salmon.....	C. H. Lord.....
606	aUnity.....	Toronto.....	G. A. McCausland.....	E. F. Trumper.....
607	aGolden Fleece.....	Toronto.....	L. F. Heath.....	Robt. Macfarlane.....
608	aGothic.....	Lindsay.....	W. E. Rogers.....	W. R. Alley.....
609	aTavistock.....	Tavistock.....	S. T. Laveys.....	C. F. Holley.....
610	aAshlar.....	Byron.....	Wm. Tanton.....	N. T. Sanderson.....
611	aHuron-Bruce.....	Toronto.....	J. A. McLaren.....	Dr. H. W. Hoag.....
612	aBirch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff.....	V. R. Smith.....	J. Brown.....
613	aFort Erie.....	Fort Erie.....	W. B. F. Habgood.....	M. T. Gray.....
614	aAdanac.....	Merrittton.....	Chas. Wheeler.....	S. A. Moffatt.....
615	aDominion.....	Ridgeway.....	H. Burse.....	W. R. Stackhouse.....
616	aPerfection.....	St. Catharines.....	G. H. Davis.....	P. Hulse.....
617	aNorth Bay.....	North Bay.....	W. J. Durrell.....	E. R. Herbert.....

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559	2nd Wednesday	7	4	1			1	1	1	283	284
560	1st Thursday	5	3	4	1	2			16	227	219
561	4th Friday	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	3	146	142
562	2nd Monday	7	9	9	1	1	1	5	11	381	357
563	2nd Tuesday	6	5	5	5		5	1	10	294	289
564	1st Friday	2	3	3	1		1	4		189	187
565	3rd Friday	8	11	13	1		5	4	25	545	521
566	1st Friday	3	4	5			3	2	3	204	199
567	3rd Friday	2	2	1	1		4			94	93
568	Tue. on or bef. F. M.			1						54	54
569	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	1	1	1					4	63	60
570	1st Tuesday	2	2	5	2		8	3	8	314	299
571	3rd Wednesday	5	7	5		1	5		10	229	220
572	4th Thursday	4	4	8			4	4	16	374	354
573	3rd Monday			2		2	3	3	27	222	191
574	2nd Friday	1	1	1			1	1		77	76
575	4th Thursday	4	3	2			5	1	5	234	227
576	1st Monday	7	9	12	1					206	214
577	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	2		4	2	1	259	257
578	2nd Wednesday	10	17	19			2	1		273	280
579	1st Thursday	8	10	10		1	2	3	24	212	192
580	2nd Saturday	3	5	5		3	7	3	7	230	221
581	3rd Wednesday	1	2	3	1		2	1		77	76
582	3rd Wednesday	5	6	7			7	2	12	337	321
583	2nd Monday	4	7	7	1		2	6		344	341
584	3rd Tuesday	7	6	5	1	1	1	1		121	127
585	4th Friday	4	5	4	3		2	1	3	117	118
586	1st Friday	4	3	6	1	1	8	4	1	265	258
587	2nd Wednesday	7	6	5	2		3	4	3	227	226
588	1st Tuesday	1	1	1			2		1	118	116
589	1st Monday	2	2	2			4	2	3	184	177
590	1st Wednesday	2	2	2	3		5	2	4	130	124
591	4th Thursday	8	6	10			15		8	224	210
592	3rd Monday	5	4	3			2		4	150	149
593	4th Wednesday	3	2	5			1	4	8	453	443
594	2nd Monday	1	3	2	1		2		1	214	213
595	2nd Thursday	6	3	8	1		6		3	164	162
596	2nd Thursday									35	35
597	2nd Friday	3	6	5	4		3	2	3	154	153
598	1st Wednesday	4	5	3			4			141	141
599	1st Wednesday	4	4	5		1		4	3	184	182
600	4th Tuesday	6	5	6	1					144	152
601	3rd Tuesday	3	5	4				6	1	175	171
602	3rd Tuesday	9	7	9	2	1	1	2	5	226	230
603	1st Tuesday	2	1		1			1		89	91
604	2nd Thursday	1	1	1			5	1	11	135	119
605	2nd Tuesday	7	8	8	1		3	2	3	174	174
606	4th Monday	2	1	3	1	1	6	1	3	123	117
607	3rd Thursday	3	2	5	1		3		2	128	127
608	3rd Monday	1	1	1			1	2	4	104	94
609	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3					2	65	66
610	4th Monday	6	7	5					3	98	101
611	3rd Monday	3	4	4			4	2	14	150	129
612	2nd Friday	2	2					1	7	161	155
613	3rd Tuesday			1	1				3	89	87
614	1st Thursday	5	5	4			3	2	2	96	94
615	1st Thursday	1	1	1	1		2	1		82	81
616	2nd Monday	9	6	9	2			2	1	94	102
617	2nd Friday	5	5	6			4	2	3	147	143

RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address, look first at list of Special Addresses, pages 428, 429, 430 and 431.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
618	aThunder Bay.....	Port Arthur.....	H. B. Hardy.....	W. J. Matthews.....
619	aRunnymede.....	Toronto.....	A. E. Craig.....	H. M. Hamshaw.....
620	aBay of Quinte.....	Toronto.....	C. G. Mikel.....	A. E. Jewett.....
621	aFrontenac.....	Sharbot Lake.....	A. W. Shanks.....	C. G. Tripp.....
622	aLorne.....	Chapleau.....	A. M. Austin.....	A. G. McCall.....
623	aDoric.....	Kirkland Lake.....	A. G. Tipper.....	Nelson Loney.....
624	aDereham.....	Mount Elgin.....	H. M. Barrett.....	J. D. Flanders.....
625	aHatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	J. H. Johnston.....	W. E. Hunt.....
626	aStamford.....	Stamford Centre.....	A. E. Mackenzie.....	R. F. Cooper.....
627	aPelec.....	Scudder.....	E. F. McCormick.....	Wm. Stewart.....
628	aGlenrose.....	Elmira.....	A. Brandt.....	J. B. Jarrell.....
629	aGrenville.....	Toronto.....	O. L. Boyd.....	W. J. Straight.....
630	aPrince of Wales.....	Toronto.....	J. C. Thompson.....	A. B. Rice.....
631	aManitou.....	Emo.....	L. G. Kilpatrick.....	E. L. Botel.....
632	aLong Branch.....	Mimico.....	W. Wilkins.....	V. Schram.....
633	aHastings.....	Hastings.....	H. G. Fox.....	C. B. Plant.....
634	aDelta.....	Toronto.....	B. O. Salter.....	T. W. Olley.....
635	aWellington.....	Toronto.....	R. L. McAdam.....	T. C. Haslam.....
636	aHornepayne.....	Hornepayne.....	C. M. McIntyre.....	R. H. Smith.....
637	aCaledonia.....	Toronto.....	W. S. McLeod.....	J. C. McAllister.....
638	aBedford.....	Toronto.....	D. F. Bissonnette.....	C. H. R. Devy.....
639	aBeach.....	Burlington Beach.....	L. L. Hulbert.....	H. S. Marshall.....
640	aAnthony Sayer.....	Mimico.....	J. L. Ferrie.....	E. J. Hutchins.....
641	aGarden.....	Windsor.....	C. E. Moore.....	W. G. Davis.....
642	aSt. Andrew's.....	Windsor.....	S. H. Crocker.....	J. W. Adams.....
643	aCathedral.....	Toronto.....	H. M. Moncrief.....	C. W. Magee.....
644	aSimcoe.....	Toronto.....	R. G. Agnew.....	W. G. Mackay.....
645	aLake Shore.....	Mimico.....	W. H. McBride.....	E. H. Glenn.....
646	aRowland.....	Mount Albert.....	O. S. Dike.....	W. S. Robertson.....
647	aTodmorden.....	Todmorden.....	F. H. Robinson.....	J. E. Jackson.....
648	aSpruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing.....	H. C. Laudy.....	C. W. Boast.....
649	aTemple.....	Oshawa.....	W. E. Gilcott.....	W. O. Wilson.....
650	aFidelity.....	Toledo.....	Raney A. Arnold.....	R. R. Eaton.....
651	aDentonia.....	Toronto.....	W. A. Taylor.....	E. S. Calder.....
652	aMemorial.....	Toronto.....	J. F. Steele.....	S. J. Boyde.....
653	aScarboro.....	Agincourt.....	R. O. Burrows.....	H. B. Cole.....
654	aAncient Landmarks.....	Hamilton.....	J. P. MacKay.....	Jas. McKay.....

AT DECEMBER 31, 1932.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

are corrected up to July 15, 1933.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec., 1931	Members 31 Dec., 1932
618	1st Thursday.....	3	2	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	120	123
619	4th Wednesday.....	4	3	2	5	.....	2	1	1	181	184
620	3rd Friday.....	5	4	3	4	.....	3	4	.....	209	209
621	Friday on or bef. F.M.....	3	2	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	62	64
622	1st Thursday.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	86	84
623	1st Thursday.....	11	9	8	6	.....	.....	5	.....	178	190
624	1st Tuesday.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	74	74
625	3rd Friday.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	2	1	1	50	47
626	1st Wednesday.....	4	5	4	.....	.....	1	.....	1	107	109
627	Tuesday on or bef. F.M.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	69	68
628	3rd Tuesday.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	4	1	.....	52	48
629	4th Saturday.....	7	6	6	2	.....	3	2	.....	198	202
630	4th Friday.....	5	3	2	2	.....	4	.....	1	147	149
631	3rd Thursday.....	2	2	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	66	70
632	3rd Tuesday.....	6	5	5	1	.....	2	1	1	96	99
633	Friday on or bef. F.M.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	66	63
634	2nd Tuesday.....	9	8	11	5	.....	1	3	2	192	200
635	1st Friday.....	4	3	3	.....	.....	7	2	2	169	162
636	2nd Wednesday.....	1	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	3	90	88
637	3rd Monday.....	8	6	6	3	.....	2	1	7	317	318
638	3rd Tuesday.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	2	1	2	171	169
639	2nd Tuesday.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	6	.....	4	96	84
640	3rd Friday.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	44	41
641	1st Friday.....	5	5	6	1	.....	1	1	.....	76	80
642	2nd Friday.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	111	111
643	1st Tuesday.....	6	4	5	3	.....	4	.....	.....	98	103
644	1st Monday.....	2	3	3	3	.....	3	.....	1	162	163
645	1st Monday.....	2	3	3	3	.....	2	.....	1	106	108
646	2nd Friday.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	52
647	1st Monday.....	3	3	3	1	.....	5	3	.....	150	150
648	2nd Monday.....	5	4	5	.....	.....	4	1	.....	87	87
649	3rd Tuesday.....	8	7	10	4	.....	4	1	.....	123	130
650	1st Monday.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	55	55
651	1st Thursday.....	9	13	15	3	.....	3	.....	.....	107	117
652	2nd Monday.....	5	4	4	.....	.....	18	1	7	182	161
653	4th Monday.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	5	1	.....	68	66
654	4th Friday.....	2	2	3	2	.....	9	.....	.....	133	128
		1874	1968	2081	500	184	1248	1449	2628	116166	113118

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3...	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 570 Johnson St.
5...	Sussex	Brockville	Thos. H. Guest, 374 King St. W.
6...	Barton	Hamilton	W. H. F. Whateley, 1107 Main St. E
10...	Norfolk	Simcoe	J. H. Shaw, R.R. No. 4
11...	Moir	Belleville	Geo. Dulmage, 36 Hillside St.
15...	St. George's	St. Catharines	A. N. Lindsay, 222 St. Paul St.
16...	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Wm. Lawrence, 202 Westminister Av
20...	St. John's	London	Rich. Bboth, 230 Wellington St.
22...	King Solomon's	Toronto	R. A. Woodley, 130 Evelyn Cres.
25...	Ionic	Toronto	Hamilton Cassel, 171 Lowther Ave.
27...	Strict Observance	Hamilton	R. M. Allworth, 28 James St. S.
39...	Mount Zion	Brooklin	Thos. R. Price, Myrtle Station
40...	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. S
42...	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43...	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Ave
44...	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. W. Judd, 379 Talbot St.
45...	Brant	Brantford	Geo. Whitwill, 149 Sheridan St.
46...	Wellington	Chatham	W. J. McColl, 24 Stanley St.
47...	Great Western	Windsor	J. N. Nickell, 303 Victoria Rd., Walkerville
52...	Dalhousie	Ottawa	H. W. Jackson, 275 McLeod St.
56...	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 219 Mitton St. N
57...	Harmony	Binbrook	Jas. D. Rose, Blackheath
58...	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, 480 Cooper St.
61...	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave.
64...	Kilwinning	London	W. Lancaster, 15 Stanley St.
65...	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. H. Mitchell, Treasury Dept., City Hall
72...	Alma	Galt	A. J. Oliver, 45 James St.
74...	St. James	S. Augusta	H. H. Throop, R.R. No. 2, Brock- ville
75...	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 82 Petman Ave.
76...	Oxford	Woodstock	E. E. Dougall, 122 Wilson St.
77...	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. L. Davidson, 102 Kent St. W.
86...	Wilson	Toronto	W. L. Lawer, 78 Grosvenor St.
88...	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. E. Hair, 585 14th St. W.
92...	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 159 Collingwood St.
97...	Sharon	Queensville	W. B. Fairbairn, R.R. No. 2
101...	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103...	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105...	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Fred Trelford, 2547 Glenholm Ave.
107...	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
108...	Blenheim	Princeton	G. E. Parkhill, R.R. No. 1, Princeton
121...	Doric	Brantford	J. P. Temple, 42 Nelson St.
123...	Belleville	Belleville	J. McCarthy, 59 Everett St.
125...	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. W. Gammon, 338 Water St.
128...	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 423 McKay St.
139...	Lebanon	Oshawa	W. A. Hare, 8 Bond St. E.
144...	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146...	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1, Wilton
148...	Civil Service	Ottawa	H. W. Lothrop, 331 James St.
151...	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 11 Elgin St.
153...	Burns	Wyoming	Alex. McManus, R.R. No. 1
155...	Peterborough	Peterborough	Jno. Comstock, 300 George St.
156...	York	Toronto	W. E. Hofland, 5 Elginton Ave. E
168...	Merritt	Welland	L. R. Brennan, 39 Oakland Ave.
171...	Prince of Wales	Lawrence Sta.	J. C. Dundas, Iona Sta.
177...	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave
178...	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. Bristow, Bright
180...	Speed	Guelph	B. Whetstone, 90 Yorkshire St.
185...	Enniskillen	York	E. S. Bradt, R.R. No. 5, Cayuga
193...	Scotland	Scotland	E. E. Messecar, R.R. No. 1
195...	Tuscan	London	B. H. Higgins, 496 Dundas St.
209a...	St. John's	London	Edwin Smith, 582 Dufferin Ave.
218...	Stevenson	Toronto	H. C. H. Corneil, 328 Seaton St.
230...	Kerr	Barrie	R. J. Sprott, Box 626

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231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	R. McElroy, Box 272
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Lyon, 85 Isabella St.
253	Minden	Kingston	R. S. Graham, 236 Albert St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	J. D. Muir, 1028 St. Clair Ave.
No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
257	Galt	Galt	E. F. Hetherington, 50 Cedar St.
258	Guelph	Guelph	F. F. Sweetman, 394 Woolwich St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	Geo. H. Grant, 87 Chestnut St., St. Thomas
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	Henry Gates, 119 McKay St.
267	Parthenon	Chatham	J. G. Martin, 24 Lansdowne Ave.
270	Cedar	Oshawa	M. L. Argall, 29 King St. W.
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. 1, Hamilton
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	A. P. Freed, 329 Van Norman St.
289	Doric	Lobo	D. H. Sells, Hyde Park
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 2
296	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
299	Victoria	Centreville	H. A. Carscallen, Enterprise
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
316	Doric	Toronto	Louis Anderton, 19 Hampton Ave.
322	North Star	Owen Sound	A. A. Parks, 626 Third Ave. E.
324	Temple	Hamilton	H. I. Sparks, 18 Garfield Ave. S.
326	Zetland	Toronto	F. G. Logan, 111 Kendall Ave.
328	Ionic	Napier	W. T. Buchanan, R.R. No. 2 Kerwood
330	Corinthian	London	H. J. Childs, 478 Richmond St.
332	Stratford	Stratford	E. Denroche, 15 Church St.
336	Highgate	Highgate	J. R. McPherson, Duart
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	John Lampman, Box 220
339	Orient	Toronto	H. D. Ashley, 207 Belsize Drive
343	Georgian	Toronto	G. Thompson, 419 Brunswick Ave
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346	Occident	Toronto	H. Gadsby, 546 Clinton St.
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nichol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
361	Waverley	Guelph	Wm. Templeman, 268 Queen St.
367	St. George	Toronto	A. B. Hutchcroft, 110 Kingsway, Old Mill, P.O.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Beecroft, 31 Palisades
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 364 Wellington St.
373	Copestone	Welland	A. Tattersall, 30 Franklin St.
378	King Solomon's	London	W. Nicholls, 175 Wharncliffe Rd. N.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. E. Ralph, R.R. No. 1, Ettrick
380	Union	London	J. Ward, 97 Tecumseh Ave.
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	Wm. Moull, 11 Lindsay Ave
388	Henderson	Ilderton	W. F. Walls, R.R. 4, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	J. M. MacVicar, R.R. No. 1, Belmont
403	Windsor	Windsor	J. F. Whyte, 558 Dougall Ave.
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyd, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	J. H. Jenkinson, 20 Herrick St.
415	Port William	Port William	C. E. Coombes, 1122 Rideway St.
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Alcock, 189 Euphemia St.
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
426	Stanley	Toronto	P. A. Holbrow, 118 Pendrith Ave.
430	Acacia	Toronto	E. Pickles, 101 Gledhill Ave.
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	Jas. Metcalfe, Katrine Sta.
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	W. J. Barrie, 160 N. Christina St.
438	Harmony	Toronto	W. B. Reveley, 505 Roselawn Ave.
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	Allan McKinnon, R.R. No. 2, Monkland Sta.
453	Royal	Fort William	J. H. Irwin, 1411 Rideway St.
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	J. Dudley, 46 The Drive
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. J. Manchester, 70 Edgewood Ave
474	Victoria	Toronto	D. L. McPherson, 11 Abbott Ave.
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	G. M. Britton, 58 Gilmour Ave.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	J. M. Malcolm, 742 Logan Ave.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Bert Culm, 259 Province St. S.
496	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 13 Inglewood Drive
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	A. Rome, 542 Van Norman St.

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500	Rose	Windsor	J. W. Coatsworth, 113 Kildare Rd., Walkerville
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 51 Brunswick St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	J. H. Mills, 6 Mansford Ave
511	Connaught	Fort William	E. C. Schoales, Canada Foundries
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	J. R. Croft, 104 Burris St.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	W. Hughes, 23 Silver Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	S. W. Seago, 182 Brant Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	J. H. Nesbit, R.R. 2, Stittsville
520	Coronati	Toronto	C. Muckleston, 76 East Lynn Ave
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 133 Partington Ave
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	C. E. Garrard, 527 Lauder Ave.
532	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	C. W. Haley, 85 Benson Ave.
525	Temple	Toronto	J. F. Judge, 176 Marion St.
526	Ionic	Westboro	P. E. Watters, 139 Bayswater Ave.
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	D. A. Macleod Box 528, Timmins
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 1784 Bloor St. W.
532	Canada	Toronto	Alexander Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave
533	Shamrock	Toronto	E. W. Leith, 84 Gothic Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 211 Browning Ave.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	C. O. Hemphill, 56 Alexander Ave.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	S. J. Jackson, 897 Bloor St. W.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	E. C. Wilson, 80 Alexander Blvd.
543	Imperial	Toronto	A. G. Corscadden, 51 Highcroft Rd
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	F. F. McKinnell, R.R. No. 1, Caiston Centre
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	W. J. S. Graham, 16 Herbert Ave.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St.
547	Victory	Toronto	H. C. Payne, 123 Winnett Ave.
548	General Mercer	Toronto	C. H. Dearden, 122 Gilmour Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	J. R. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. M. Moore, 31 Genesee St.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	T. W. Appleton, 396 Main St. E.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St. E.
553	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 90 Coverlawn Ave.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 829 London St. W.
555	Wardrope	Hamilton	J. Forth, 210 Charlton Ave. W.
558	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	R. M. Stanton, 124 Aylmer Ave.
559	Palestine	Toronto	E. J. Repath, University of Toron
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	D. R. Gibson, 87 Sanford Ave. S.
563	Victory	Chatham	C. E. Clements, 121 King St. W.
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. Powers, 16 Rideau Terrace
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	M. Strachan, 85 Mavety St.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	C. V. Tottle, 2362a Bloor St. W.
567	St. Aidans	Toronto	W. R. Taylor, 627 Lonsdale Rd.
570	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 95 Clinton St.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	H. Jerriot, 8 Glen Avon Rd.
572	Mizpah	Toronto	H. F. Allen, 575 Soudan Ave.
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	C. H. Stringer, 1259 Heywood Ave
575	Fidelity	Toronto	W. Moull, 11 Lindsay Ave.
576	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, 46 Scarboro Beach Blvd.
577	St. Clair	Toronto	M. L. Martyn, 302 Sterling Towers
578	Queens	Kingston	L. T. Rutledge, 604 Earl St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	F. J. Hughes, 454 Church St.
580	Acacia	London	J. W. Bradshaw, 707 Waterloo St.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	Lyman A. Henderson, 578 King St. West
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	K. N. Carrie, 58 Roncesvalles Ave
583	Transportation	Toronto	J. G. Dunn, 254 Armadale Ave.
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	N. B. Darrell, 132 South May St.
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	S. A. Hitsman, 637 Johnson St.
586	War Veterans	Toronto	W. A. Anderson, 160 Melrose Ave
587	Patricia	Toronto	Robt. Somerville, 127 Garden Ave.
589	Grey	Toronto	J. W. Tucker, 33 Regal Rd.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	J. D. Gardner, 280 Crichton St.
591	North Gate	Toronto	Geo. E. Dixon, 232 Glengrove Av. W
592	Fairbank	Toronto	J. A. Welch, 275 Boon Ave.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
593.	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	F. W. Davidson, 52 Barnesdale Ave
594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	J. McConnell, 65 Third Ave.
597.	Temple	London	A. Wootton, 714 Maitland St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	J. A. Wickens, 538 Dougall Ave.
599.	Mount Dennis	Mount Dennis	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave. Mount Dennis
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	J. A. Lindsay, 37 Lindsay Ave.
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	J. T. Elliott, 110 Crawford St.
No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	E. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
604.	Palace	Windsor	J. G. Moncrieff, Heintzman Bldg.
605.	Melita	Toronto	C. H. Lord, 500 Millwood Rd.
606.	Unity	Toronto	E. F. Trumper, 139 Indian Rd.
607.	Golden Fleece	Toronto	R. Macfarlane, 284 Highfield Rd.
608.	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
610.	Ashlar	Byron	N. T. Sanderson, R. R. No. 7 London
611.	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	H. W. Hoag, 240 Danforth Ave.
612.	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	J. Brown, 13 Avalon Blvd.
616.	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. Hulse, 176 St. Paul St.
617.	North Bay	Norta Bay	E. R. Herbert, 159 First Ave. E.
618.	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	W. J. Matthews, 401 Whalen Bldg.
619.	Runnymede	Toronto	W. McK. Hamshaw, 76 Glendale Av
620.	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	A. E. Jewett, 466 Gladstone Ave.
625.	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	W. E. Hunt, 50 Herrick St.
627.	Pelee	Scudder	Wm. Stewart, Pelee Island P.O.
629.	Grenville	Toronto	W. J. Streight, 44 Fairview Blvd.
630.	Prince of Wales	Toronto	A. B. Rice, 354 Clendinan Ave.
632.	Long Branch	Mimico	V. Schram, Box 629, Long Branch
634.	Delta	Toronto	T. W. Olley, 19a Preston Place
635.	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Ave.
637.	Caledonia	Toronto	Jas. C. McAllister, 147 Browning Av
638.	Bedford	Toronto	C. H. R. Devey, 67 Yonge St. Blvd
639.	Beach	Hamilton Beach	H. S. Marshall, 554 Beach Blvd., Hamilton
640.	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cres
641.	Garden	Windsor	W. G. Davis, 171 Oak Ave. Windsor
642.	St. Andrew's	Windsor	J. W. Adams, 813 Dougal Ave.
643.	Cathedral	Toronto	C. W. Magee, 219 Beatrice St.
644.	Simcoe	Toronto	W. G. Mackay, 933 Dufferin St.
645.	Lake Shore	Mimico	E. H. Glenn, 17 Eastbourne Ave., Toronto
647.	Todmorden	Todmorden	J. E. Jackson, 468 Sammon Ave., Toronto
649.	Temple	Oshawa	W. O. Wilson, 73 Young St.
651.	Dentonia	Toronto	E. S. Calder, 20 Wolverley Blvd.
652.	Memorial	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
654.	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	Jas. MacKay, 153 Kensington Av S

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ALGOMA DISTRICT—(7 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John W. Maunder, Port Arthur

No. 287—Shuniah.....	Port Arthur	No. 511—Connaught W. Fort William	
No. 415—Fort William.....	Fort William	No. 584—Kaministiquia Fort William	
No. 453—Royal.....	Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay Port Arthur	
No. 499—Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur		

BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Royden K. Robinson, Waterford

No. 35—St. Johns.....	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George.....	St. George
No. 45—Brant.....	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram.....	Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns.....	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon.....	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford.....	Burford	No. 505—Lynden.....	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson.....	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias.....	Brantford
No. 121—Doric.....	Brantford	No. 515—Reba.....	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland.....	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga.....	Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Harry C. Campbell, Port Elgin

No. 131—St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	No. 393—Forest.....	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen.....	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar.....	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth.....	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston.....	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian.....	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford.....	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover.....	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf.....	Tara	No. 436—Burns.....	Hepworth

CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Lloyd E. Crewe, Merlin

No. 46—Wellington.....	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond.....	Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh.....	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate.....	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham.....	Dresden	No. 390—Florence.....	Florence
No. 267—Parthenon.....	Chatham	No. 391—Howard.....	Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent.....	Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East.....	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne.....	Glencoe	No. 457—Century.....	Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory.....	Chatham

EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Hugh L. Cheney, Alexandria

No. 21a—St. Johns.....	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville.....	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall.....	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria.....	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior.....	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore.....	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet.....	Riceville	No. 458—Wales.....	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster.....	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point.....	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal.....	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville.....	Chesterville	No. 557—Finch.....	Finch
No. 383—Henderson.....	Winchester	No. 596—Martintown.....	Martintown

FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Murdoch G. Johnston, Kingston

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns.....	Kingston	No. 253—Minden.....	Kingston
No. 9—Union.....	Napanee	No. 299—Victoria.....	Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui.....	Kingston	No. 404—Lorne.....	Tamworth
No. 109—Albion.....	Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport.....	Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf.....	Bath	No. 460—Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's.....	Arden
No. 157—Simpson.....	Newboro	No. 578—Queen's.....	Kingston
No. 201—Leeds.....	Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward.....	Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur.....	Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake

GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John R. Lawrence, Creemore**

No. 90—Manito.....	Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva.....	Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian.....	Barrie	No. 348—Georgian....	Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras.....	Meaford	No. 385—Spry.....	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia.....	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis.....	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr.....	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation.....	Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver.....	Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham.....	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba.....	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria ..	Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonian.....	Midland	No. 492—Karnak.....	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light.....	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener. Pt.	McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star.....	Alliston		

GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. H. Kress, Durham**

No. 88—St. George's.....	Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton
No. 200—St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest	No. 334—Prince Arthur	Artlur
No. 216—Harris.....	Orangeville	No. 377—Lorne.....	Shelburne
No. 271—Wellington.....	Erin	No. 421—Scott.....	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham.....	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk.....	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star.....	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram.....	Markdale

HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. M. Piercy, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton.....	Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown.....	Millgrove
No. 40—St. Johns.....	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville.....	Oakville
No. 100—Valley.....	Dundas	No. 475—Dundurn.....	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair.....	Milton	No. 513—Corinthian.....	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington.....	Burlington	No. 551—Tuscan.....	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour.....	Ancaster	No. 562—Hamilton.....	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin.....	W. Flamboro	No. 602—Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton
No. 324—Temple.....	Hamilton	No. 603—Campbell.....	Campbellville

HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union.....	Grimsby	No. 495—Electric.....	Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance	Hamilton	No. 544—Lincoln.....	Abingdon
No. 57—Harmony.....	Binbrook	No. 549—Ionic.....	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia.....	Hamilton	No. 550—Buchanan.....	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews.....	Caledonia	No. 555—Wardrope.....	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek	No. 593—St. Andrews.....	Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen.....	York	No. 594—Hillcrest.....	Hamilton
No. 382—Doric.....	Hamilton	No. 639—Beach.....	Burlington Beach
		No. 654—Ancient Landmarks.....	Hamilton

LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Victor A. Tackabury, London**

No. 20—St. Johns'.....	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley ..	Delaware
No. 42—St. George's.....	London	No. 378—King Solomon's.....	London
No. 64—Kilwinning.....	London	No. 379—Middlesex.....	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's.....	Lambeth	No. 380—Union.....	London
No. 190—Belmont.....	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson.....	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan.....	London	No. 394—King Solomon.....	Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's.....	London	No. 399—Moffat.....	Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric.....	Lobo	No. 529—Myra.....	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia.....	London
No. 330—Corinthian.....	London	No. 597—Temple.....	London
No. 344—Merrill.....	Dorchester Sta.	No. 610—Asilar.....	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown.....	Nilestown		

MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. Wellington Reid, Bracebridge**

No. 352—Granite.....	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong.....	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin.....	Elmsdale
No. 376—Unity.....	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan.....	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule.....	Cravenhurst	No. 454—Corona.....	Burk's Fall

NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Samuel J. Inksater, St. Catharines**

No. 2—Niagara.....Niagara	No. 277—Seymour.....Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple.....St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity.....Dunnville	No. 338—Dufferin.....Wellandport
No. 103—Maple Leaf ..St. Catharines	No. 502—Coronation.....Smithville
No. 115—Ivy.....Beamsville	No. 614—Adanac.....Merritton
No. 221—Mountain.....Thorold	No. 616—Perfection.....St. Catharines

NIAGARA B DISTRICT (13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. H. Stringer, Niagara Falls**

No. 105—St. Marks.....Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt Welland	No. 535—Phoenix .....Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab .....Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram.....Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton.....Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie.....Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle.....Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion .....Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer .....Bridgeburg	No. 626—Stamford.....South End..
No. 373—Copestone.....Welland	

NIPISSING DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. G. Ade, Sudbury**

No. 405—Mattawa.....Mattawa	No. 472—Gore Bay.....Gore Bay
No. 412—Keystone ..Sault Ste. Marie	No. 487—Penewobikong...Blind River
No. 420—Nipissing.....North Bay	No. 527—Espanola.....Espanola
No. 427—Nickel.....Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin.....Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dymont.....Thessalon	No. 588—National.....Capreol
No. 447—Sturgeon Fa. Sturgeon Falls	No. 617—North Bay.....North Bay
No. 455—Doric.....Little Current	No. 622—Lorne.....Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma.....Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly ..Sault Ste. Marie
	No. 636—Hornepayne ....Hornepayne

NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. H. Logan, Teeswater**

No. 93—Northern Light..Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham.....Wingham
No. 162—Forest.....Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth.....Blyth
No. 184—Old Light.....Lucknow	No. 314—Blair.....Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard.....Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich.....Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater.....Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce.....Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns.....Brussels	No. 563—Hullett.....Londeshoro

ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. J. Youden, Cobourg**

No. 17—St. John's.....Cobourg	No. 91—Colborne.....Colborne
No. 26—Ontario.....Port Hope	No. 114—Hope.....Port Hope
No. 30—Composite.....Whitby	No. 139—Lebanon.....Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem.....Bowmanville	No. 270—Cedar.....Oshawa
No. 39—Mount Zion.....Brooklin	No. 325—Orono.....Orono
No. 66—Durham.....Newcastle	No. 428—Fidelity.....Port Perry
	No. 649—Temple.....Oshawa

OTTAWA DISTRICT—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Melville J. Scobie, Osgoode Stn.**

No. 52—Dalhousie.....Ottawa	No. 459—Cobden.....Cobden
No. 58—Doric.....Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton.....Carp
No. 63—St. John's.... Carleton Place	No. 476—Corinthian.....North Gower
No. 122—Renfrew.....Renfrew	No. 479—Russell.....Russell
No. 128—Pembroke.....Pembroke	No. 516—Enterprise.....Beachburg
No. 147—Mississippi.....Almonte	No. 517—Hazeldean.....Hazeldean
No. 148—Civil Service.....Ottawa	No. 526—Ionic.....Westboro
No. 159—Goodwood.....Richmond	No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke Ottawa
No. 177—The Builders.....Ottawa	No. 560—St. Andrew's.....Ottawa
No. 196—Madawaska.....Arnprior	No. 561—Acacia.....Westboro
No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity.....Ottawa	No. 564—Ashlar.....Ottawa
No. 264—Chaudiere.....Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders.....Ottawa
No. 371—Prince of Wales.....Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau.....Ottawa
No. 433—Bonnehochere.....Eganville	

PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Edwin C. Squire, Norwood**

No. 101—Corinthian.....	Peterborough	No. 223—Norwood.....	Norwood
No. 126—Golden Rule.....	Campbellford	No. 313—Clementi.....	Lakefield
No. 145—J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook	No. 374—Keene.....	Keene
No. 155—Peterborough.....	Peterborough	No. 435—Havelock.....	Havelock
No. 161—Percy.....	Warkworth	No. 523—Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough
		No. 633—Hastings.....	Hastings

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(16 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. James C. Cooper, Picton**

No. 11—Moir.....	Belleville	No. 127—Frank.....	Frankford
No. 18—Prince Edward.....	Picton	No. 164—Star in the East.....	Wellington
No. 29—United.....	Brighton	No. 215—Lake.....	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent.....	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora.....	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc.....	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed.....	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon.....	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka.....	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling.....	Stirling	No. 401—Craig.....	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville.....	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft.....	Bancroft

SARNIA DISTRICT,—(21 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Jos. R. Steadman, Petrolia**

No. 56—Victoria.....	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona.....	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns.....	Mount Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston.....	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver.....	Strathroy	No. 328—Tonic.....	Napier
No. 116—Cassia.....	Thedford	No. 392—Huron.....	Camllachie
No. 153—Burns.....	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold.....	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra.....	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty.....	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia.....	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair.....	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock.....	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan.....	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington.....	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood.....	Inwood
No. 263—Forest.....	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul.....	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore.....	Courtright		

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Hugh Hill, Goderich**

No. 33—Maitland.....	Goderich	No. 233—Doric.....	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James.....	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star.....	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton.....	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford.....	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter	No. 456—Elma.....	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor.....	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton.....	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh.....	Stratford	No. 483—Cranton.....	Cranton
No. 154—Irving.....	Lucan	No. 493—St. Mary's.....	St. Mary's
No. 170—Britannia.....	Seaforth	No. 574—Craig.....	Ailsa Craig
No. 224—Zurich.....	Hensall	No. 609—Tavistock.....	Tavistock

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. Fred Reynolds, Brockville**

No. 5—Sussex.....	Brockville	No. 242—Macoy.....	Mallorytown
No. 14—True Britons.....	Perth	No. 368—Salem.....	Brockville
No. 24—St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls	No. 370—Harmony.....	Delta
No. 28—Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	No. 387—Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne
No. 55—Merrickville.....	Merrickville	No. 389—Crystal F'tain.....	N. Augusta
No. 74—St. James.....	South Augusta	No. 416—Lyn.....	Lyn
No. 85—Rising Sun.....	Athens	No. 489—Osiris.....	Smith's Falls
No. 110—Central.....	Prescott	No. 504—Otter.....	Lombardy
No. 209—Evergreen.....	Lanark	No. 556—Nation.....	Spencerville
		No. 650—Fidelity.....	Toledo

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John C. Dundas, Iona Stn.**

No. 44—St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids.....	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks.....	Port Stanley	No. 364—Duffryn.....	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren.....	Fingal	No. 386—McColl.....	West Lorns
No. 140—Malahide.....	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney.....	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales, Lawrence St.		No. 546—Talbot.....	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron.....	Dutton		

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Geo. F. Bailey, Kapuskasing**

No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 528—Golden Beaver.....	Timmins
No. 485—Haileybury.....	No. 530—Cochrane.....	Cochrane
No. 486—Silver.....	No. 534—Englehart.....	Englehart
No. 506—Porcupine.....	No. 540—Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls
No. 507—Elk Lake.....	No. 623—Doric.....	Kirkland Lake
	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing

TORONTO DISTRICT A—(29 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. H. Tuck, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic.....	Brampton	No. 565—Kilwinning.....	Toronto
No. 305—Humber.....	Weston	No. 566—King Hiram.....	Toronto
No. 346—Occident.....	Toronto	No. 575—Fidelity.....	Toronto
No. 356—River Park.....	Streetsville	No. 582—Sunnyside.....	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico.....	Lambton Mills	No. 583—Transportation.....	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley.....	Toronto	No. 587—Patricia.....	Toronto
No. 474—Victoria.....	Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis.....	Weston
No. 501—Connaught.....	Mimico	No. 600—Maple Leaf.....	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale.....	Toronto	No. 605—Melita.....	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai.....	Toronto	No. 619—Runnymede.....	Toronto
No. 524—Mississauga.....	Port Credit	No. 630—Prince of Wales.....	Toronto
No. 525—Temple.....	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch.....	Mimico
No. 531—High Park.....	Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico
No. 548—General Mercer.....	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore.....	Mimico
		No. 652—Memorial.....	Weston

TORONTO DISTRICT B—(30 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Albert H. Downs, Toronto**

No. 16—St. Andrews.....	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches.....	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic.....	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale.....	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's.....	Toronto	No. 520—Cronati.....	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union.....	Markham	No. 532—Canada.....	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson.....	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial.....	Toronto
No. 218—Stevensen.....	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City.....	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union.....	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidsans.....	Toronto
No. 316—Doric.....	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa.....	Toronto
No. 339—Orient.....	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina.....	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto
No. 354—Brock.....	Cannington	No. 637—Caledonia.....	Toronto
No. 424—Doric.....	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden.....	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia.....	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia.....	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward.....	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro.....	Agincourt

TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Frank G. McLean, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon.....	Toronto	No. 481—Corinthian.....	Toronto
No. 23—Richmond.....	Richmond Hill	No. 512—Malone.....	Sutton
No. 65—Rehoboam.....	Toronto	No. 542—Metropolitan.....	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe.....	Bradford	No. 553—Oakwood.....	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson.....	Toronto	No. 577—St. Clair.....	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon.....	Queensville	No. 581—Hacourt.....	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan.....	Newmarket	No. 591—North Gate.....	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun.....	Aurora	No. 592—Fairbank.....	Toronto
No. 156—York.....	Toronto	No. 606—Unity.....	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar.....	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece.....	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson.....	Thornhill	No. 629—Glenville.....	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland.....	Toronto	No. 634—Delta.....	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony.....	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford.....	Toronto
		No. 646—Rowland.....	Mt. Albert

TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Herbert H. Sawdon, Schomberg**

No. 54—Vaughan.....	Maple	No. 537—Ulster.....	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue.....	Bolton	No. 541—Tuscan.....	Toronto
No. 118—Union.....	Schomberg	No. 547—Victory.....	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson.....	King	No. 559—Palestine.....	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood.....	Woodbridge	No. 570—Dufferin.....	Toronto
No. 367—St. George.....	Toronto	No. 571—Antiquity.....	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha.....	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah.....	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta.....	Toronto	No. 586—War Veterans.....	Toronto
No. 468—Peel.....	Caledon East	No. 589—Grey.....	Toronto
No. 496—University.....	Toronto	No. 611—Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's.....	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington.....	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock.....	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral.....	Toronto
		No. 644—Simcoe.....	Toronto

VICTORIA DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Ronald J. Curry, Haliburton**

No. 77—Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia.....	Minden
No. 268—Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville.....	Kinmount
No. 375—Lorne.....	Omeme	No. 463—North Entrance	Haliburton
No. 398—Victoria.....	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding.....	Woodville
No. 406—Spry.....	Penelon Falls	No. 498—King George V.....	Coboconk
No. 408—Murray.....	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic.....	Lindsay

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Herman Hass, Waterloo**

No. 72—Alma.....	Galt	No. 279—New Hope.....	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River.....	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo.....	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr.....	Ayr	No. 297—Preston.....	Preston
No. 180—Speed.....	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot.....	Baden
No. 203—Irvine.....	Elora	No. 321—Walker.....	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'on, NewHamburg		No. 347—Mercer.....	Fergus
No. 219—Credit.....	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley.....	Guelph
No. 257—Galt.....	Galt	No. 509—Twin City.....	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph.....	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo.....	Waterloo
		No. 628—Glenrose.....	Elmira

WESTERN DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Chas. W. House, Keewatin**

No. 414—Pequonga.....	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic.....	Rainy River
No. 417—Keewatin.....	Keewatin	No. 484—Golden Star.....	Dryden
No. 445—Lake of the Words.....	Kenora	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 446—Granite.....	Fort Frances	No. 631—Manitou.....	Emo

WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Duncan Jas. Sinclair, Woodstock**

No. 10—Norfolk.....	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville.....	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental.....	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's.....	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick.....	Delbi
No. 68—St. John's.....	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna.....	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford.....	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle.....	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield.....	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's.....	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch.....	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim.....	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria.....	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie.....	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric.....	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham.....	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin

WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Harold Beardmore, Windsor**

No. 34—Thistle.....	Amherstburg	No. 488—King Edward.....	Harrow
No. 41—St. George.....	Kingsville	No. 500—Rose.....	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western.....	Windsor	No. 521—Ontario.....	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington.....	Leamington	No. 554—Border Cities.....	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim.....	Comber	No. 579—Harmony.....	Windsor
No. 402—Central.....	Essex	No. 598—Dominion.....	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor.....	Windsor	No. 604—Palace.....	Windsor
No. 413—Naphtali.....	Tilbury	No. 627—Pelee.....	Scudder
No. 448—Xenophon.....	Wheatley	No. 641—Garden.....	Windsor
		No. 642—St. Andrew's.....	Windsor

RECAPITULATION

Algoma District.....	7 Lodges
Brant District.....	14 Lodges
Bruce District.....	12 Lodges
Chatham District.....	14 Lodges
Eastern District.....	18 Lodges
Frontenac District.....	18 Lodges
Georgian District.....	19 Lodges
Grey District.....	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District.....	16 Lodges
Hamilton B District.....	17 Lodges
London.....	23 Lodges
Muskoka District.....	8 Lodges
Niagara A. District.....	12 Lodges
Niagara B District.....	13 Lodges
Nipissing District.....	17 Lodges
North Huron District.....	12 Lodges
Ontario District.....	13 Lodges
Ottawa District.....	27 Lodges
Peterborough District.....	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District.....	16 Lodges
Sarnia District.....	21 Lodges
South Huron District.....	18 Lodges
St. Lawrence District.....	19 Lodges
St. Thomas.....	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District.....	11 Lodges
Toronto A District.....	29 Lodges
Toronto B District.....	30 Lodges
Toronto C District.....	27 Lodges
Toronto D District.....	25 Lodges
Victoria District.....	12 Lodges
Wellington District.....	19 Lodges
Western District.....	8 Lodges
Wilson District.....	20 Lodges
Windsor District.....	19 Lodges

LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon.....	Lincoln 544	Capreol.....	National 588
Acton.....	Walker 321	Cardinal.....	Cardinal 491
Agincourt.....	Scarboro, 653	Cargill.....	Moravian 431
Ailsa Craig.....	Craig 574	Carlow.....	Morning Star 309
Alexandria.....	Alexandria 439	Carp.....	Carleton 465
Alliston.....	Seven Star 285	Carleton Place.....	St. John's 35
Almonte.....	Mississippi 147	Cayuga.....	St. John's 35
Alvinston.....	Alvinston 323	Centreville.....	Victoria 299
Ameliasburg.....	Lake 215	Chapleau.....	Lorne 622
Amherstburg.....	Thistle 34	Chatham.....	Parthenon 267
Ancaster.....	Seymour 272	Chatham.....	Wellington 46
Arden.....	St. Andrew's 497	Chatham.....	Victory 563
Arkona.....	Arkona 307	Chesley.....	Forest 393
Arnprior.....	Madawaska 196	Chesterville.....	Chesterville 320
Arthur.....	Prince Arthur 334	Chippawa.....	King Edward VII 471
Athens.....	Rising Sun 85	Claremont.....	Brougham Union 269
Aultsville.....	Farran's Point 256	Clifford.....	Clifford 315
Aurora.....	Rising Sun 129	Clinton.....	Clinton 84
Avonmore.....	Avonmore 452	Cobalt.....	Silver 486
Aylmer.....	Malahide 140	Cobden.....	Cobden 459
Ayr.....	Ayr 172	Cobourg.....	St. John's 17
Baden.....	Wilmot 318	Coboconk.....	King George V 498
Bancroft.....	Bancroft 482	Cochrane.....	Cochrane 530
Barrie.....	Corinthian 96	Colborne.....	Colborne 91
Barrie.....	Kerr 230	Coldwater.....	Karnak 492
Bath.....	Maple Leaf 119	Collingwood.....	Manito 90
Beachburg.....	Enterprise 516	Comber.....	Parvaim 395
Beamsville.....	Ivy 115	Consecon.....	Consecon 50
Beaverton.....	Murray 408	Cookstown.....	Manitoba 236
Beeton.....	Spry 385	Copper Cliff.....	Algonquin 536
Belleville.....	Eureka 283	Cornwall.....	Cornwall 125
Belleville.....	Moir 11	Courtright.....	Moore 294
Belleville.....	The Belleville 123	Creemore.....	Nitetic 444
Belmont.....	Belmont 190	Delaware.....	Delaware Valley 358
Binbrook.....	Harmony 57	Delhi.....	Frederick 217
Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff 612	Delta.....	Harmony 370
Blenheim.....	Kent 274	Deseronto.....	Craig 401
Blind River.....	Penewobikong 487	Dorchester Sta.....	Merrill 344
Blyth.....	Blyth 303	Drayton.....	Conestogo 295
Bobcaygeon.....	Verulam 268	Dresden.....	Sydenham 255
Bolton.....	True Blue 98	Dryden.....	Golden Star 484
Bothwell.....	Star of the East 422	Dundalk.....	Dundalk 449
Bowmanville.....	Jerusalem 31	Dundas.....	Valley 100
Bracebridge.....	Muskoka 360	Dunnville.....	Amity 32
Bradford.....	Simcoe 79	Durham.....	Durham 306
Brampton.....	Ionic 229	Dutton.....	Cameron 232
Brantford.....	Brant 45	Eganville.....	Bonnechere 433
Brantford.....	Doric 121	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake 507
Brantford.....	Ozias 508	Elmira.....	Glen Rose 628
Brantford.....	Reba 515	Elmvale.....	Coronation 466
Bridgeburg.....	Palmer 372	Elora.....	Irvine 203
Brigden.....	Leopold 397	Embro.....	Thistle 250
Brighton.....	United 29	Emo.....	Manitou 631
Brockville.....	Salem 368	Emsdale.....	Algonquin 434
Brockville.....	Sussex 5	Englehart.....	Englehart 534
Brooklin.....	Mount Zion 39	Erin.....	Wellington 271
Brussels.....	St. John's 284	Espanola.....	Espanola 527
Bryanston.....	Middlesex 379	Essex.....	Central 402
Burford.....	Burford 106	Exeter.....	Lebanon Forest 133
Burk's Falls.....	Corona 454	Fenelon Falls.....	The Spry 406
Burlington.....	Burlington 165	Fergus.....	Mercer 347
Burlington Beach.....	Beach 639	Finch.....	Finch 557
Byron.....	Ashlar 610	Fingal.....	Warren 120
Caledon East.....	Peel 468	Flesherton.....	Prince Arthur 333
Caledonia.....	St. Andrew's 62	Florence.....	Florence 390
Campbellford.....	Golden Rule 126	Fonthill.....	Phoenix 535
Campbellville.....	Campbell 603	Fordwich.....	Fordwich 331
Camlachie.....	Huron 392	Forest.....	Forest 263
Cannington.....	Brock 354	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie 613

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Fort Frances.....	Granite 446	Kingston.....	The Anct. St. John's 3
Fort William.....	Kaministiquia 584	Kingsville.....	St. George 41
Fort William.....	Fort William 415	Kinmount.....	Somerville 451
Fort William.....	Royal 453	Kirkfield.....	Victoria 398
Frankford.....	Franck 127	Kirkland Lake.....	Doric 623
Galt.....	Alma 72	Kitchener.....	Grand River 151
Galt.....	Galt 257	Kitchener.....	Twin City 509
Gananoque.....	Leeds 201	Komoka.....	Myra 529
Georgetown.....	Credit 219	Lakefield.....	Clementi 313
Glencoe.....	Lorne 282	Lakeside.....	Doric 569
Goderich.....	Maitland 33	Lambeth.....	St. Paul's 107
Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay 472	Lambton Mills.....	Mimico 369
Grand Valley.....	Scott 421	Lanark.....	Evergreen 209
Granton.....	Granton 483	Lancaster.....	Lancaster 207
Gravenhurst.....	Golden Rule 409	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne 387
Grimsby.....	Union 7	Lawrence.....	Prince of Wales 171
Guelph.....	Guelph 258	Leamington.....	Leamington 290
Guelph.....	Speed 180	Lindsay.....	Faithful Brethren 77
Guelph.....	Waverley 361	Lindsay.....	Gothic 608
Hagersville.....	Hiram 319	Listowel.....	Bernard 225
Haileybury.....	Haileybury 485	Little Current.....	Doric 455
Haliburton.....	North Entrance 463	Lobo.....	Doric 289
Hamilton.....	Acacia 61	Lombardy.....	Otter 504
Hamilton.....	Ancient Landmarks 654	Londesboro.....	Hullett 563
Hamilton.....	Barton 6	London.....	Acacia 580
Hamilton.....	Buchanan 550	London.....	Corinthian 330
Hamilton.....	Corinthian 513	London.....	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton.....	Doric 382	London.....	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton.....	Dundurn 475	London.....	St. John's 20
Hamilton.....	Electric 495	London.....	St. John's 209a
Hamilton.....	Hamilton 562	London.....	St. George's 42
Hamilton.....	Hillcrest 594	London.....	Temple 597
Hamilton.....	Hugh Murray 602	London.....	Tuscan 190
Hamilton.....	Ionic 549	London.....	Union 385
Hamilton.....	St. Andrew's 593	Lucan.....	Irving 154
Hamilton.....	St. John's 40	Lucknow.....	Old Light 184
Hamilton.....	Strict Observance 27	Lyn.....	Lyn 416
Hamilton.....	Temple 324	Lynden.....	Lynden 505
Hamilton.....	Tuscan 551	Madoc.....	Madoc 48
Hamilton.....	Wardrobe 555	Mallorytown.....	Macey 242
Hanover.....	Hanover 432	Maple.....	Vaughan 54
Harrietsville.....	Moffat 399	Markdale.....	Hiram 490
Harriston.....	Harriston 262	Markham.....	Markham Union 87
Harrow.....	King Edward 488	Marmora.....	Marmora 222
Harrowsmith.....	Albion 109	Martintown.....	Martintown 596
Hastings.....	Hastings 633	Mattawa.....	Mattawa 405
Havelock.....	Havelock 435	Maxville.....	Maxville 418
Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury 450	Meaford.....	Pythagoras 137
Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean 517	Melbourne.....	Dufferin 364
Hensall.....	Zurich 224	Merlin.....	Century 457
Hepworth.....	Burns 436	Merrickville.....	Merrickville 55
Hespeler.....	New Hope 279	Merriton.....	Adanac 614
Highgate.....	Highgate 336	Midland.....	Caledonian 249
Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne 636	Millbrook.....	J. B. Hall 145
Huntsville.....	Unity 376	Millgrove.....	Waterdown 357
Ilderton.....	Henderson 388	Milton.....	St. Clair 135
Ingersoll.....	King Hiram 37	Milverton.....	Milverton 478
Ingersoll.....	St. John's 68	Mimico.....	Connaught 501
Innkip.....	Oak Branch 261	Mimico.....	Anthony Sayer 640
Inwood.....	Inwood 503	Mimico.....	Lake Shore 645
Iroquois.....	Friendly Brothers 143	Mimico.....	Long Branch 632
Iroquois Falls.....	Abitibi 540	Minden.....	Arcadia 440
Jarvis.....	King Solomon 329	Mitchell.....	Tudor 141
Kapuskasing.....	Spruce Falls 648	Monkton.....	Elma 456
Keene.....	Keene 374	Morrisburg.....	Excelsior 142
Keewatin.....	Keewatin 417	Mount Albert.....	Rowland 146
Kemptville.....	Mount Zion 28	Mount Brydges.....	St. John's 81
Kenora.....	Lake of the Woods 445	Mount Elgin.....	Dereham 624
Kenora.....	Pequonga 414	Mount Forest.....	St. Alban's 200
Kincardine.....	Northern Light 93	Napanee.....	Union 9
King.....	Robertson 292	Napier.....	Ionic 328
Kingston.....	Cataragui 92	Newboro.....	Simpson 157
Kingston.....	Minden 253	Newburgh.....	Prince of Wales 146
Kingston.....	Queen's 578	Newcastle.....	Durham 66
Kingston.....	Royal Edward 585	New Hamburg.....	New Dominion 205

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New Liskeard.....	Temiskaming 462	Queensville.....	Sharon 97
Newmarket.....	Tuscan 99	Rainy River.....	Ionie 461
Niagara.....	Niagara 2	Renfrew.....	Renfrew 122
Niagara Falls.....	Adoniram 573	Riceville.....	Plantagenet 186
Niagara Falls.....	Clifton 254	Richmond.....	Goodwood 159
Niagara Falls.....	St. Mark's 105	Richmond Hill.....	Richmond 23
Nilestown.....	Nilestown 345	Ridgetown.....	Howard 391
North Augusta ..	Crystal Fountain 389	Ridgeway.....	Dominion 615
North Bay.....	Nipissing 420	Rodney.....	Rodney 411
North Bay.....	North Bay 617	Russell.....	Russell 479
North Gower.....	Corinthian 476	Sarnia.....	St. Paul 601
Norwich.....	St. John's 104	Sarnia.....	Liberty 419
Norwood.....	Norwood 223	Sarnia.....	Tuscan 437
Oakville.....	Oakville 400	Sarnia.....	Victoria 56
Odessa.....	Prince Arthur 228	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Algoma 469
Oil Springs.....	Alexandra 158	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Keystone 412
Omeme.....	Lorne 375	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Hatherly 625
Onondaga.....	Onondaga 519	Schomberg.....	Union 118
Orangeville.....	Harris 216	Scotland.....	Scotland 193
Orillia.....	Orillia 192	Seaforth.....	Britannia 170
Orono.....	Orono 325	Scudder.....	Pelee 627
Oshawa.....	Cedar 270	Seeley's Bay.....	Rideau 460
Oshawa.....	Lebanon 139	Sharbot Lake.....	Frontenac 621
Oshawa.....	Temple 649	Shelburne.....	Lorne 377
Ottawa.....	Ashlar 564	Simcoe.....	Norfolk 10
Ottawa.....	Civil Service 148	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa.....	Chaudiere 264	Smith's Falls.....	Osiris 489
Ottawa.....	Dalhousie 52	Smith's Falls.....	St. Francis 24
Ottawa.....	Defenders 590	Smithville.....	Coronation 502
Ottawa.....	Doric 58	Sombra.....	St. Clair 425
Ottawa.....	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Southampton.....	St. Lawrence 131
Ottawa.....	Prince of Wales 371	South Augusta.....	St. James 74
Ottawa.....	Rideau 595	Stamford Centre.....	Stamford 626
Ottawa.....	St. Andrew's 560	Spencerville.....	Nation 556
Ottawa.....	Sydney Albert Luke 558	Springfield.....	Springfield 259
Ottawa.....	The Builders 177	Stayner.....	Northern Light 266
Owen Sound.....	North Star 322	St. Catharines.....	Maple Leaf 103
Owen Sound.....	St. George's 88	St. Catharines.....	St. George's 15
Paisley.....	Aldworth 235	St. Catharines.....	Perfection 616
Palmerston.....	Blair 314	St. Catharines.....	Temple 296
Paris.....	St. John's 82	St. George.....	St. George 243
Parkhill.....	Doric 233	Stirling.....	Stirling 69
Parry Sound.....	Granite 352	St. Mary's.....	St. James 73
Pembroke.....	Pembroke 128	St. Mary's.....	St. Mary's 493
Penetanguishene.....	Georgian 348	Stoney Creek.....	Wentworth 166
Perth.....	True Britons 14	Stouffville.....	Richardson 136
Peterborough.....	Corinthian 101	Stratford.....	Stratford 332
Peterborough.....	Peterborough 155	Stratford.....	Tecumseh 144
Peterborough.....	Royal Arthur 523	Strathroy.....	Beaver 83
Petrolia.....	Petrolia 194	Streetsville.....	River Park 356
Petrolia.....	Washington 260	Stroud.....	Minerva 304
Pickering.....	Doric 424	St. Thomas.....	St. David's 302
Pictou.....	Prince Edward 18	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas 44
Plattsville.....	Plattsville 178	St. Thomas.....	Talbot 546
Porcupine.....	Porcupine 506	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls 447
Port Arthur.....	Shuniah 287	Sudbury.....	Nickel 427
Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur 499	Sunderland.....	King Edward 464
Port Arthur.....	Thunder Bay 618	Sundridge.....	Strong 423
Port Burwell.....	Oriental 181	Sutton West.....	Malone 512
Port Credit.....	Mississauga 524	Tamworth.....	Lorne 404
Port Colborne.....	Macnab 169	Tara.....	Maple Leaf 362
Port Dalhousie.....	Seymour 277	Tavistock.....	Tavistock 609
Port Dover.....	Erie 149	Teeswater.....	Teeswater 276
Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin 429	Thamesford.....	King Solomon 394
Port Hope.....	Hope 114	Thamesville.....	Tecumseh 245
Port Hope.....	Ontario 26	Thedford.....	Cassia 116
Port McNicol.....	Earl Kitchener 538	Thessalon.....	Dymont 442
Port Perry.....	Fidelity 428	Thornbury.....	Beaver 234
Port Robinson.....	Myrtle 337	Thornedale.....	Mount Olivet 300
Port Rowan.....	Walsingham 174	Thornhill.....	Patterson 265
Port Stanley.....	St. Mark's 94	Thorold.....	Mountain 221
Powassan.....	Powassan 443	Tilbury.....	Naphtali 413
Prescott.....	Central 110	Tillsonburg.....	King Hiram 78
Preston.....	Preston 297	Timmins.....	Golden Beaver 528
Princeton.....	Blenheim 108	Tiverton.....	Bruce 341

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Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Transportation 583
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Ulster 537
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	Unity 606
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	University 496
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Victoria 474
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Bedford 638	Toronto	War Veterans 586
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Canada 532	Toronto	Wilson 36
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Coronati 520	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Delta 634	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Doric 316	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Georgina 343	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Grenville 629	Walkerton	Saugeen 197
Toronto	Grey 589	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Harmony 438	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	High Park 531	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Imperial 543	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Ionic 25	Welland	Copestone 373
Toronto	King Solomon's 22	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Kilwinning 565	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	King Hiram 566	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Maple Leaf 600	Westboro	Ionic 526
Toronto	Melita 605	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Metropolitan 542	W. Fort William	Connaught 511
Toronto	Mizpah 572	West Lorne	McColl 386
Toronto	Mimosa 576	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522	Weston	Memorial 652
Toronto	North Gate 591	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	Oakwood 553	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	Occident 346	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Orient 339	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Palestine 559	Wiaraton	Cedar 396
Toronto	Parkdale 510	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	Patricia 587	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Prince of Wales 630	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Queen City 552	Windsor	Dominion 598
Toronto	Rehoboam 65	Windsor	Garden 641
Toronto	Riverdale 494	Windsor	Great Western 47
Toronto	Runnymede 619	Windsor	Harmony 579
Toronto	Shamrock 533	Windsor	Ontario 521
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Windsor	Palace 604
Toronto	Stanley 426	Windsor	Rose 500
Toronto	Stevenson 218	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Toronto	Sunnyside 582	Windsor	Windsor 403
Toronto	St. Aidan's 567	Wingham	Wingham 286
Toronto	St. Albans 514	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Toronto	St. Andrew's 16	Woodville	Harding 477
Toronto	St. Clair 577	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Toronto	St. George 367	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Toronto	St. John's 75	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Toronto	Temple 525	Wyoming	Burns 153
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11; W. B. Tapson, July 11; C. M. Cawker, Oct. 2. 32.—A. Bradley, Feb. 3; R. C. McQuillen, Apr. 25; T. J. Wardell, June 3; J. B. Shehan, June 30; H. Reed, Nov. 1. 33.—D. McNeill, Jan. 2; J. F. Thomson, May 3. 34.—A. J. Dowler, Mar. 26, E. A. Patton, May 14; J. Anderson, July 3; J. Jarmin, July 25; S. H. Smith, Sept. 28; C. A. Cuddy, Oct. 18. 35.—R. H. Green, Jan. 9; F. L. Gowling, Mar. 10. 37.—H. P. Shuttleworth, June 3; J. R. Miller, Nov. 22; M. Walsh, Aug. 30. 38.—W. H. Mathews, Nov. 12; S. B. McClung, June 27; E. A. Baker, Dec. 25. 39.—W. Bright, Oct. 7. 40.—S. F. Smith, Jan. 9; F. G. Emery, Mar. 3; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; J. W. H. Woods, May 25; W. A. Smith, July 29; P. S. Patterson, Dec. 23. 1931; M. E. Wallace, Oct. 30, A. Rodgers, Nov. 25. 42.—O. Goldberg, Feb. 10, J. Green, Mar. 17; W. H. Liddicott, July 13; J. F. Cornell, Nov. 14. 43.—J. D. McKenzie, Feb. 27. 44.—G. W. Littlejohn, Feb. 12; W. Davidson, Apr. 7; V. S. J. Wensley, Mar. 13; N. O. Dennee, June 20; J. W. 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Haun, Mar. 17; J. Fry, April 17; D. Tremblay, June 3, J. Morrison, June 19, T. Wilson, Nov. 14. 57.—J. I. Fletcher, Feb. 24, J. Wilson, June 21. 58.—G. A. Cockburn, May 15, H. M. Wilcox, June 9, W. Johnston, June 13, H. S. Kirby, Aug. 23, R. Spratt, Oct. 27, F. Bloomfield, Dec. 6. 61.—J. H. Fitzgerald, Jan. 1, J. G. Galloway, Jan. 21, J. J. Greenhill, Feb. 22, W. H. Hunt, Apr. 19, J. L. Alexander, Apr. 22, A. Fraser, May 30; L. W. Waldron, May 27; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; J. Irwin, June 4, W. Williams, Feb. 29, C. O. McKelvey, Aug. 23, A. C. Tressider, Nov. 15, H. R. Clark, Nov. 15, W. Leith, Nov. 30; W. J. Jones, Nov. 30; A. H. Tallman, Dec. 24. 63.—R. F. P. Abbott, Mar. 25; J. Garvin, Apr. 5; W. J. Porter, Apr. 20; H. M. C. Wilson, Apr. 27; S. Torrance, Nov. 7. 64.—A. E. Neil, Jan. 25; G. Sampson, Apr. 22; H. Curtis, Aug. 30; A. Murdock, Oct. 17; S. E. Dean, Nov. 26. 65.—A. E. Crate, Feb. 2; J. E. Black, Feb. 8; C. S. Spall, Mar. 19, J. Keith, Mar. 21, F. Francis, Sr. Apr. 19; J. S. Reinhart, Apr. 25; W. Etwell, May 30; G. S. Hale, July 10, C. Margerison, Sept. 5; G. Webb, Oct. 6; J. J. Sadler, Nov. 9; A. R. Williamson, Nov. 26. 66.—S. Perrin, Apr. 17; W. Jamieson, May 31. 68.—F. N. Burke, Mar. 10. 69.—M. Bird, Feb. 25; P. H. Sharp, Jan. 21. 72.—E. S. Kenning, Feb. 10, J. Minto, Nov. 7; H. Foot, Dec. 23. 73.—W. Shand, Apr. 7; J. A. McLaren, Nov. 22; J. McDonald, Dec. 22. 74.—H. Glazier, June 26. 75.—J. J. Zock, Dec. 30, 1931; C. S. Armstrong, Feb. 25; J. R. P. Pratt, Apr. 10; W. R. Smallpiece, June 24, H. W. Fletcher, Aug. 17; B. Conner, Aug. 24; J. W. Mealey, Sept. 4; R. A. Mitchell, Oct. 24; F. G. Inwood, Oct. 26; H. J. Brown, Nov. 27. 76.—L. Lang, Jan. 6; W. J. Taylor, Jan. 19; C. Davison, Feb. 8; A. Appleby, Apr. 13; A. S. Ball, Apr. 17; C. E. Doemoyer, Sept. 18; J. W. Smith, Nov. 27. 77.—J. Hunter, Feb. 8; J. J. Waldon, May 24; F. Spies, June 19; R. J. McLaughlin, Sept. 8; J. A. White, July 22; W. F. Broad, Nov. 17; T. Wilkinson, Dec. 14; R. A. Miller, Oct. 4. 78.—I. J. Ribble, Feb. 15; J. W. Silcox, Apr. 6; R. McGahey, May 28; D. Ostrosser, July 8; W. Martin, Aug. 7; G. F. Agur, Aug. 16; W. Lowrie, Nov. 18; E. C. Jackson, Nov. 30, A. McIntyre, Sept. 30. 79.—S. H. Rogers, Feb. 9, W. Wood, Oct. 27; J. Cousins, Oct. 29. 81.—C. N. D. Tilden, Jan. 22; V. P. Dawson, Dec. 13. 82.—J. Adams, Dec. 31, 1931; R. J. Lindsay, Feb. 2; W. Ginnever, Dec. 16; W. Brown, Aug. 10. 83.—J. Nunn, Jan. 29; J. H. Evans, Apr. 22. 84.—J. G. Chowen, Feb. 25; J. L. Kerr, Apr. 21. 86.—W. P. Thompson, Jan. 8; J. F. Simpson, Mar. 14; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; J. Christie, May 14; W. R. Steep, May 25; E. E. Bell, May 17; T. Haines, July 23; S. J. Price, Aug. 23; F. D. Capps, Nov. 10; J. A. Morison, Nov. 12; C. W. Landon, Nov. 19; R. F. Segsworth, Dec. 18; H. B. Hudson, Dec. 23. 88.—A. Grant, Mar. 2, H. M. Little, May 6, W. J. Graham, Mar. 31, H. Cameron, Apr. 11. 90.—F. Maiden, Jan. 21; W. Campbell, Mar. 3; J. M. Begg, May 2; J. H. Finlay, May 17; R. S. Baker, Aug. 31; R. Emerson, Sept. 2; A. G. Campbell, Dec. 17. 91.—J. Shaw, Apr. 10; A. W. Houlding, July 2. 92.—A. E. Kennedy, Jan. 12; C. L. Rose, Feb. 27, J. A. Lowery, Mar. 12, R. Day, Apr. 30, F. Mac-

intosh, Aug. 12; N. Davis, Nov. 13; T. Rogers, Nov. 5; G. Dennison, Nov. 23; J. E. Hopkirk, Nov. 12; W. H. Dalby, Oct. 8; H. E. Rodway, Sept. 21; C. Copeley, Aug. 30; T. F. Gordon, Aug. 21; J. G. Brooks, Oct. 1. 93.—M. J. MacPherson, Dec. 30, 1931. 94.—N. S. Cornell, Mar. 7; 96.—A. H. Brother, Apr. 10. 97.—C. W. Cole, Aug. 29; R. Breckon, Dec. 1. 98.—A. McCort, Feb. 4; R. Smith, Dec. 27. 100.—J. Irwin, June 1; C. M. Foster, Oct. 28. 101.—K. Eardley-Wilmot, Apr. 28; C. Wynn, Aug. 29; A. F. Grant, Aug. 28; J. E. A. Fitzgerald, Oct. 16. 103.—J. Arbuthnot, Sept. 19, 1931; J. Newman, Jan. 27; W. M. Allen, May 4; M. J. Monaghan, May 18; G. S. Wood, Sept. 8; R. L. Dunn, Dec. 11. 104.—R. Snell, Mar. 3; C. E. Burgess, Mar. 20; J. M. Wilson, Aug. 20. 105.—R. W. Murray, Feb. 9. 106.—J. Farrington, Apr. 21; M. F. Muir, May 12; R. Johnston, Aug. 26; S. Parkhill, Aug. 24; H. C. Bowerman, July 17. 108.—R. E. Slemmon, Jan. 2; W. C. Freeman, Mar. 19; L. Kennedy, Apr. 15; J. Pelton, May 12; W. G. Edmiston, Nov. 17. 109.—H. A. Buck, Feb. 8, S. E. Ennis, Apr. 3; G. Gray, Oct. 17. 110.—G. Henry, Oct. 15. 113.—S. P. Leffer, Dec. 14; A. Hall, Aug. 28; F. H. Pratten, Dec. 19. 114.—W. A. McCarthy, Apr. 8; S. E. K. Walker, Apr. 4; H. W. A. Zealand, Aug. 14; J. Leach, June 3. 115.—F. U. Tufford, Sept. 15. 118.—R. J. Creighton, Dec. 5. 119.—R. Mott, Mar. 14; R. Marchant, Feb. 19; E. Wemp, Aug. 24; J. A. Redden, Sept. 24. 120.—W. A. Fansher, Feb. 18; E. Laughlin, Apr. 4; H. Pow, July 19. 121.—F. Armstrong, Mar. 19; W. D. Grant, Apr. 1; J. A. Phin, May 14; G. A. Bremner, June 9; C. T. Rutland, June 18; J. Mullen, Nov. 6; P. H. Greenwood, Nov. 15; A. L. D. Colquhoun, Nov. 15. 122.—S. Gray, Apr. 30; T. Henderson, June 1; T. R. Brownell, June 6; R. B. Proctor, Dec. 22, 1931; J. Revill, May 26. 123.—J. W. Narraway, Jan. 23; J. D. MacMillan, Mar. 17; R. M. Rosborough, Mar. 29; W. H. Faulkner, Apr. 22; C. E. Wilson, May 1; J. Duckworth, Oct. 9; A. Blackburn, Oct. 26. 125.—W. Gibbons, Feb. 29; G. N. Fraser, Aug. 6; E. Moir, Aug. 26; W. T. Lowe, Oct. 2. 126.—C. H. Harris, Feb. 6; J. N. Stone, Mar. 26; W. W. Rutherford, May 8; G. Bedford, Sept. 6. 127.—G. Hanna, Apr. 19; W. G. Wiley, May 15; T. Hinds, Nov. 9. 128.—J. H. Leach, Feb. 25; W. F. Garrow, (No date); A. G. Whitmore, Sept. 1. 129.—L. A. Wilson, Apr. 3; W. A. Slaney, Apr. 18; F. Baldwin, Apr. 26. 131.—F. Goodier, Mar. 17; D. McAulay, May 24; H. M. Smith, Aug. 16; C. M. Bowman, Oct. 24. 135.—J. Robertson, Jan. 24; W. J. McClenahan, Nov. 19. 136.—F. A. Dales, July 17. 137.—F. C. Montgomery, Apr. 6; H. Manley, Apr. 18; W. J. Moore, July 16. 139.—E. W. Leach, Mar. 16; A. R. Goynes, June 4; H. A. Saunders, July 10; F. J. Herring, July 28. 140.—W. T. Kyle, Apr. 3; W. A. Doolittle, Oct. 10; H. R. Elliott, Dec. 18. 141.—J. M. Bennett, Mar. 11; J. Rogers, June 9; W. Honey, Aug. 26. 142.—J. F. Walt, Aug. 8. 143.—J. C. Ross, May 14. 144.—J. McInnes, Mar. 18; E. E. Mott, Feb. 25; H. Peacock, Apr. 21; J. A. Andrew, May 6; J. B. Wilson, Jan. 12; T. J. Hepburn, Nov. 2. 145.—M. W. Gray, Mar. 27. 146.—C. Welbanks, Feb. 24; W. A. Adams, Mar. 17; J. F. Paul, Mar. 19; S. Weese, May 21. 147.—B. O. Scott, Feb. 11; R. Hill, Sept. 13. 148.—A. W. Pennock, Feb. 5. 149.—C. W. Barwell, Mar. 3; A. R. Dell, Apr. 11; W. Dunbar, Dec. 1. 151.—M. Scheidel, May 9; M. C. Hall, May 27. L. S. Lichty, May 10. J. B. Weaver, July 7; J. G. Cress, Oct. 23; O. A. Schreiter, Dec. 9. 153.—R. Hart, Oct. 21. 154.—A. K. Hodgins, May 15. 155.—C. Clemence, Jan. 24; F. H. Dobbin, Jan. 30; G. R. Record, Feb. 12; D. N. Carmichael, Apr. 13. 156.—J. McIntosh, Feb. 21; R. S. Francis, Mar. 12; J. P. Thomson, May 22; J. W. C. Bennett, Aug. 17; C. A. Coles, Nov. 5; C. McKay, Dec. 5; A. W. Urmy, Dec. 19. 161.—J. F. Cryderman, Mar. 17; W. N. VanBlaricem, Jan. 11. 162.—R. B. Harris, May 16. 164.—R. Wilson, Jan. 21; K. D. Ferguson, Feb. 29; E. W. Marvin, Oct. 4; J. D. McFaul, Dec. 1; E. E. Taylor, Dec. 4. 165.—G. E. Evans, Mar. 17; J. A. McArthur, Mar. 26; R. R. Hodsdon, June 11; R. H. Emory, Aug. 24. 166.—P. Hildreth, Apr. 19; J. W. Straughan, May 3; W. H. Henstridge, May 10; W. G. Davis, Nov. 18. 168.—G. Moote, Jan. 8. 169.—W. E. Kitcher, Jan. 14; E. P. McIntosh, Feb. 6; C. H. Park, June 26; J. Shults, Oct. 3. 170.—T. McMillan, June 5; R. M. Jones, July 29; A. E. McLean, July 13; A. Mason, Dec. 12. 174.—C. D. Woodward, Nov. 1. 177.—W. Moore, July 19; J. A. Kendall, Aug. 25. 180.—W. G. Watt, Aug., 1930; G. Robinson, Apr. 17; J. F. Marsh, July 2; M. Axler, Sept. 4; G. Winton, Oct. 2. 184.—J. Wilson, Dec. 8; M. L. Agnew, Dec. 10; G. F. Aitcheson, Dec. 12; J. N. McKenzie, Dec. 21. 192.—I. Day, Apr. 25; J. D. White, Apr. 25; J. A. Fowlie, Sept. 10. 193.—W. R. McConnell, Apr. 8; J. R. Jull, Nov. 26. 195.—W. M. English, June —; R. I. Watson, Nov. 7. 196.—J. G. Cranston, Oct. 2. 200.—J. T. Skailes, May 1. 201.—J. Bell, Mar. 15; I. W. Harrison, June 8; A. B. Rogers, July 21. 209A.—F. P. Lamb, Dec. 28, 1931; J. M. Dufton, Jan. 4; C. M. R. Graham, Feb. 15; W. Kennedy, Jan. 29; R. R. Bland, Mar. 19; W. F. Stenberg, June 14; J. Lyttle, June 26; A. E. Bischoff, July 1; C. A. Russell, Aug. 12; J. A.

Taylor, Sept. 3; S. A. Roberts, Sept. 30; T. T. Mortimore, Oct. 15; H. G. Wilks, Nov. 16; N. R. Errington, Nov. 23. 209.—T. B. Caldwell, Mar. 26. 215.—J. Cassidy, May 20. 216.—J. E. Thompson, Apr. 20; R. Jones, May 2; R. Fairbairn, Feb. 15; J. S. May, Apr. 6; F. W. Ritchie, June 2; C. A. Lovell, June 17. 217.—M. Cowell, Apr. 16; C. J. Swain, June 7; W. H. Smith, Sept. 27; S. Dennis, Dec. 9; W. E. Foster, Dec. 20. 218.—W. H. Crosbie, Feb. 22; J. Hood, June 23; W. G. C. Reed, July 19. 219.—J. Grant, Mar. 21; W. J. Walker, May 16; F. Finlay, Nov. 16. 220.—W. H. Vyvyan, Feb. 12; J. Hird, May 27; T. Hannah, Jan. 30; T. Boyd, Dec. 30, 1931. 221.—G. C. Barge, Jan. 18; A. Watson, Jan. 18. 222.—C. B. DeMille, Sept. 23. 224.—J. Weismiller, May 10. 225.—J. W. Bernie, Feb. 1; C. B. Simms, Oct. 3; H. B. Morphy, Sept. 26; D. T. Murray, Oct. 4. 229.—F. A. Early, May 8; A. F. Dick, July 21; J. E. Cooper, Sept. 3. 230.—J. E. Billingsley, Dec. 7. 231.—W. H. Smith, Jan. 22; J. A. Buckingham, Mar. 15; A. E. Morris, Mar. 30; F. Holland, May 13; S. S. Davidson, May 24; R. J. Calvert, Sept. 11; A. P. Herbert, June 16; J. B. Manson, Dec. 19. 232.—S. Welch, Mar. 20. 233.—N. W. Racy, July 19; W. Eagleson, Dec. 13. 234.—R. T. Langley, Feb. 3; D. McMurchy, July 24. 235.—G. Smith, Mar. 9; W. H. Brown, June 8. 237.—G. W. Teall, Sept. 6; J. A. Eichenberg, Sept. 19. 239.—A. W. Reynolds, Dec. 10. 242.—J. Towe, Apr. 10; L. M. Franklin, May 31; A. Root, July 2; E. I. Mallory, July 1; M. J. Connolly, Dec. 6; J. Flood, Dec. 19; A. A. Ferguson, Dec. 19. 243.—A. Ironside, Oct. 10. 245.—F. Fysh, Mar. 29. 247.—C. E. Hoshell, Feb. 10; F. E. Watts, Apr. 12; F. W. Harcourt, May 2; T. K. McNair, Oct. 29; W. A. McKenzie, Nov. 5; E. J. Banfield, Nov. 19. 249.—A. Bugg, May 13; J. E. Clegg, Sept. 10. 250.—D. Ross, Oct. 6; R. McLeod, Oct. 10; R. H. Green, Sept. 15. 253.—W. G. McCullough, June 27; H. F. Metcalfe, Aug. 6; W. H. Graham, Sept. 29; F. W. Partridge, Dec. 2. 254.—J. Mackie, Jan. 2; W. J. Dawson, Feb. 23; G. E. Foster, Mar. 17; F. McKenzie, Apr. 14; A. J. Punter, July 1; C. D. Corson, Nov. 24. 257.—H. Sutcliffe, Feb. 8; N. Culham, Sept. 11; C. E. Raup, Oct. 4. 258.—E. Clough, Mar. 24; D. Shewen, Apr. 21; J. Marsh, May 7; F. W. Darby, June 14; F. W. Randall, July 13; C. King, July 19; H. Lockwood, July 9. 259.—G. A. Disbrowe, Apr. 11; S. Moore, Oct. 5. 260.—T. Rose, Mar. 2; E. Marshall, Apr. 12; J. F. Clarke, June 21; J. Wilson, Oct. 22. 261.—J. T. Walton, Nov. 15. 262.—F. Birss, Feb. 27. 263.—J. Greenlees, May 27; S. McClelland, May 5; W. Benjamin, Dec. 13; S. Adair, Oct. 31; W. T. Chalk, Oct. 26. 264.—A. Gerrard, Feb. 8; F. J. Jamieson, May 31; R. Short, Apr. 6; J. Wigmore, June 8; G. Clendenning, July 5; J. I. Horsey, Aug. 18. 265.—R. S. Thompson, Jan. 5; H. B. Schmidt, Jan. 25; E. A. Gordon, Dec. 21; W. T. Brown, July 4. 266.—T. W. Leggott, Mar. 3; F. Campbell, Nov. 8. 267.—W. I. Lamon, Feb. 29; T. L. McRitchie, Mar. 19; I. Johnstone, Mar. 21; J. Blandford, July 13; W. Gragg, Aug. 31; C. C. Pink, Sept. 13; J. L. Smith, Oct. 31. 268.—W. J. Robinson, Oct. 21. 269.—W. M. Graham, Jan. 14; A. McLellan, Nov. 9. 271.—J. Milloy, June 7; A. Murdock, June 24. 272.—J. L. Calder, Mar. 18; J. Johnston, Sr., Aug. 10. 274.—G. H. Rutherford, Jan. 4; A. Claus, Feb. 22; H. Faust, Apr. 12. 277.—G. W. Sibley, Mar. 12; S. J. Fisher, Apr. 24; G. Elliott, Oct. 23; J. Holder, Nov. 27. 279.—R. Logan, Feb. 7; R. D. Forbes, May 21; W. Hortop, Aug. 15; J. S. Baker, Oct. 2. 282.—D. McCallum, Mar. 6. 283.—C. E. Hanna, Oct. 10; J. Neate, Nov. 22; E. C. C. Bonisteel, Dec. 14. 285.—G. Gilbert, June 25. 286.—W. S. Mitchell, Jan. 17; W. I. Craig, Jan. 19; G. McDonald, Apr. 3; J. A. Martin, Oct. 13. 287.—G. R. Taggart, (No date); H. W. Kerr, Jan. 11; H. S. H. Goodier, Jan. 18; J. Gardiner, Feb. 3; A. J. Merrixx, May 4; M. C. Campbell, May 12; A. H. Demuth, Sept. 29. 289.—J. C. Zavitz, Feb. 3; D. Campbell, Apr. 8. 290.—H. Foster, Jan. 20; A. McEwen, Feb. 7; J. Leonard, Feb. 29; S. Wuper, June 20; J. Pilsworth, Nov. 23. 291.—W. Taylor, Jan. 5. 292.—J. Gillies, Dec. 7. 294.—J. J. Wellington, Sept. 17; R. H. Swain, Oct. 3; D. A. Chambers, Nov. 16. 295.—C. Hendry, Nov. 8; A. Walton, Nov. 20. 296.—W. G. Sibley, Mar. 11; J. Laughlin, Sr., Mar. 6; J. Henderson, May 1; G. E. Jackson, May 23; F. N. Rutherford, July 17; C. H. Claus, Oct. 3; J. Dakers, Nov. 1; W. Gere, Aug. 30; F. Sheekleton, Dec. 2; F. N. Hare, Dec. 25. 297.—W. W. Tilt, Feb. 9; E. B. Reist, Sept. 10; L. C. Tilt, Jan. 11, 1933. 299.—W. S. Fenwick, Apr. 26. 302.—W. Armstrong, Feb. 18; R. M. Wright, Mar. 12; J. W. Smith, Apr. 1; F. Johns, Apr. 3; A. Hess, Apr. 5; G. A. Ferguson, Apr. 15; H. McIntyre, Apr. 18; J. B. Wintermute, Apr. 18; J. Fidler, Sept. 11; J. T. Deddes, Nov. 19. 303.—J. Emigh, Jan. 18. 304.—C. E. Chantler, Nov. 9. 305.—H. C. Williams, Feb. 11; T. E. Elliott, May 16; D. Rowntree, Dec. 22. 306.—J. Kelly, May 3. 309.—N. Johns, Aug. 7; J. Wilson, Dec. 8. 311.—J. Kessack, Sept. 1. 313.—J. F. Lillcrap, Mar. 17; D. Simmons, Mar. 20; F. S. Brown, May 10. 314.—H. Hyndman, Oct. 29. 315.—J. McEwan, Feb. 5; C. J. Dickison, July 20; J. J. Daly, Oct. 26; H. E. Brown, Oct. 31. 316.—S. Wright,

Jan. 18; W. S. Kerman, Feb. 17; F. S. Rabjohn, Mar. 11; S. F. Arkush, Mar. 24; A. V. Boggs, Apr. 15; W. G. Bland, May 12; F. R. Emery, June 6; W. Moss, Aug. 9; J. F. Rogers, Aug. 28; T. A. Swindle, Oct. 8; J. P. MacLachlan, Nov. 24; G. J. Bannister, Dec. 4. 318.—W. Waugh, June 12. 319.—H. A. Schwenger, Jan. 2; W. B. Shoup, Apr. 10; C. F. Kayser, Aug. 13; Geo. Sherk, Aug. 27; J. Roulston, Oct. 5; W. J. Trotter, Oct. 15. 320.—A. Dillabough, Mar. 22; D. C. Seymour, Dec. 25. 321.—J. R. Kennedy, Jan. 16; D. D. Dick, Feb. 12. 322.—L. V. Long, June 13; C. T. Sutherland, Dec. 29; D. McLaughlan, Dec. 1; C. R. Kenny, Sept. 9. 323.—J. N. Dodd, May 11. 324.—W. Mullis, Jan. 14; W. R. Miller, Feb. 25; W. G. Noble, Mar. 2; E. G. Brown, Mar. 22; W. T. Evans, Mar. 24; W. Butcher, June 1; W. Balfour, July 12; T. Ramsay, Aug. 24; C. P. McGregor, Sept. 25; J. D. Trennaman, Oct. 1. 325.—J. Richardson, Aug. 30. 326.—C. H. Thompson, Jan. 15; H. V. Andrews, Jan. 17; J. W. Shouldice, Jan. 23; J. A. Stewart, Feb. 3; G. W. Gouinlock, Feb. 13; J. H. MacCabe, Mar. 5; B. H. Croun, Apr. 17; W. W. Grills, Apr. 27; F. W. Harcourt May 3; W. K. George, June 26; J. W. S. Corley, July 15; C. V. M. Harding, July 22; G. M. MacWilliam, Aug. 24; S. R. Wickett, Oct. 29; J. R. Hoidge, Oct. 30; H. Snell, Nov. 12; G. A. Watson, Dec. 19. 327.—W. W. Moore, Sept. 3. 328.—W. L. Toohill, May 14. 329.—R. A. Nellis, Jan. 12; S. A. Thompson, June 21. 330.—R. Erskine, June 1; E. J. Ram, June 13; J. W. Metherall, June 24. 331.—E. Harris, Dec. 29, 1931. 332.—A. M. Kay, Dec. 26, 1931; W. T. Cluff, Dec. 28, 1931; H. M. Peacock, Apr. 21; R. Wishart, Sept. 11. 333.—C. W. Bellamy, Nov. 5. 336.—C. L. McLaren, Feb. 28; A. Burke, Mar. 6. 337.—M. M. Ryckman, Sept. 23; W. Robertson, Oct. 31. 339.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3; S. Crute, May 21; E. Andrews, June 10; F. G. Inwood, Oct. 27; W. C. Ingles, Nov. 25. 343.—J. Anderson, May 18; F. Diver, Feb. 2; J. W. Daniel, Jan. 3; J. M. Robertson, May 4; R. J. Hoidge, Mar. 15; J. F. Orr, Mar. 18; W. T. Jannison, June 6; C. H. Snelgrove, May 24; T. Miles, June 29; W. A. Shaw, Nov. 15; W. H. Martin, Dec. 15; J. H. Scott, Dec. 12; W. R. Lattimore, Nov. 10; W. S. Ramsay, (No date); J. T. Wright, (No date). 344.—J. Jervis, Jan. 4; H. Greaves, Jan. 10. 345.—F. Yake, Feb. 12. 346.—T. Crawford, Feb. 9; H. White, Apr. 6; J. Aikens, Apr. 19; T. J. Carter, May 5; J. Craig, July 27; A. Curran, Dec. 3; A. V. Casci, Dec. 10; R. Shank, Dec. 16; M. C. Mowry, Jan. 5, 1933. 347.—H. Ham, June 16. 352.—J. Montgomery, Jan. 5; C. Chase, Jan. 5; W. J. Eager, Feb. 2; C. McCorkell, Apr. 21; D. J. Little, June 19. 357.—B. A. Shyart, Dec. 28; 1931; W. Markle, Jan. 31; H. H. Wise, Feb. 17; G. F. Griffin, Dec. 7. 358.—R. Hammond, Jan. 4; M. Gosnell, Nov. 12. 360.—J. T. Shier, Nov. 21; J. S. Green, Dec. 16. 361.—G. Stiven, Feb. 9; W. S. Simpson, Feb. 27; W. Stephens, Aug. 17; W. Tytler, Sept. 13. 362.—J. Hamilton, Mar. 10; L. B. Thomson, Mar. 10; D. D. Wark, Nov. 30; W. Campbell, Dec. 3. 364.—G. J. Stevenson, Aug. 1. 367.—H. O. McCann, Jan. 22; W. R. Harper, Jan. 22; W. R. Prowse, Feb. 22; G. J. Thompson, Jan. 24; W. J. McCausaland, Jan. 24; W. J. Guy, Mar. 5; T. E. Jarvis, Apr. 10; W. Connon, May 17; G. Lyall, May 22; H. A. Davidson, Oct. 14. 368.—F. M. Pilgrim, June 4; C. Graham, Jan. 2; C. F. McEwan, Oct. 3; J. Semple, Oct. 28. 369.—W. Graydon, Jan. 1; G. McFarland, Feb. 28; H. J. Hallett, June 4. 370.—G. W. Green, June 8; A. C. Brown, Nov. 8. 371.—R. H. Jennings, July —. 372.—C. P. Quirk, Nov. 16. 373.—H. W. Somerville, May 19; A. McDonald, June 18; J. C. Fralick, Dec. 11; 375.—W. R. Whiteside, Feb. 26; J. Lowery, Aug. 9. 376.—A. R. Corbett, Jan. 5; G. W. Abraham, Oct. 24. 377.—N. Fisher. 378.—W. J. Stanley, Nov. 5; E. A. Cooper, Oct. 20; J. Powell, Dec. 26; S. J. Probyn, May 15; W. B. Crisp, Mar. 17. 379.—J. Ardiel, May 17. 380.—W. H. Murray, Feb. 26; B. Hobbs, Sept. 5; R. J. Johnston, Sept. 25; S. H. Meatherel, Oct. 12. 382.—J. Dixon, Jan. 23; J. Kirk, Jan. 24; L. A. Truman, Jan. 30; T. Livingston, Feb. 3; W. Lenz, Feb. 29; R. T. Metcalfe, Apr. 3; E. Solomon, June 11; W. A. Truman, Nov. 6; J. F. Horning, Dec. 20; F. Staunton, Oct. 27. 384.—R. Day, Jan. 1; P. A. F. Baker, Feb. 13; E. Sutherland, Feb. 24; W. Rankin, Mar. 14; J. T. Tilley, Apr. 14; W. W. Cherry, July 17; A. W. Lee, July 18; T. C. Pitter, July 25; G. F. Brady, Aug. 24; W. H. White, Sept. 1; W. Laws, Oct. 8; J. W. Storey, Oct. 18. 385.—J. L. Bradley, Aug. 18; H. W. Carter, July 10. 386.—W. Buchanan, Dec. 31, 1931; G. Gilchrist, June 1; M. J. Leitch, Sept. 21; 387.—H. E. Nunn, June 16. 388.—P. B. Wade, Apr. 18; H. R. Vallade, Feb. 8; M. Kuhl, June 18. 390.—G. Rolston, Dec. 24. 392.—J. Smith, May 15; S. W. Trusler, Nov. 4. 393.—R. J. Gillies, Apr. 23; J. J. Neelin, Apr. 24. 394.—W. H. Henderson, Mar. 16; W. Day, June 24; J. G. MacKay, Oct. 11; J. E. McMurray, Sept. 15; J. Storey, Oct. 15. 395.—W. W. Holmes, Oct. 16; W. Burnard, Oct. 22; A. J. Brown, Nov. 14. 396.—J. W. Phillips, Oct. 7, 1931; C. Knight, Apr. 24. 397.—J. F. Grimes, Oct. 14; J. J. Jarvis, Nov. 19. 400.—J. McCorkindale, Jan. 8; A. A. Aiken, July 27; H. S. Carey, Oct. 17. 401.—J. A. McKenney, Feb. 19; W. J. Bowen, Oct.

13. 402.—M. Ryckman, Sept. 23. 403.—H. Griesves, Jan. 24; A. G. Baker, Jan. 25; E. G. Milligan, Feb. 17; G. D. Horne, Mar. 13; R. T. H. Hills, Mar. 18; N. Irwin, Dec. 17. 404.—W. S. Wagar, Jan. 20; D. Axford, June 2. 405.—J. L. McIntosh, July 7, 1931; W. W. Ryan, Apr. 7; J. Ellis, Oct. 11. 409.—J. Berry, June 6; D. McLeod, Sept. 6. 410.—L. J. Hewitt, Jan. 25; R. J. Webb, Jan. 26; J. Pease, Feb. 10; W. D. C. Arrow-smith, Mar. 18; W. A. Frietherhauser, Sept. 7; N. J. Harrison, Oct. 5. 411.—S. M. Dorland, May 29; J. S. McKay, July 4. 412.—E. H. Barnes, Feb. 16; W. T. Iannison, June 6; E. M. Shaw, July 3; R. G. Campbell, Oct. 10. 414.—H. R. Eager, June 22; J. W. Stone, Aug. 5; M. Harris, Oct. 20; F. Gustafson, Nov. 24. 415.—J. D. McKay, Jan. 7; T. Johnson, Mar. 8; J. R. McDonald, Aug. 3; G. McCurdy, Oct. 21; B. Z. Levinson, June 18. 416.—F. Billings, June 14. 417.—A. Neill, Aug. 5. 418.—M. B. Stewart, Dec. 12. 419.—D. J. McDougall, Mar. 4; T. Collinson, Oct. 4; C. W. Lawrence, Nov. 2. 420.—A. C. Rorabeck, Mar. 21; A. J. Young, June 8; W. Guthrie, July 14; W. A. Martyn, Sept. 24; H. Greenberg, Aug. 13. 422.—H. Richards, June 1; H. O. Gross, Sept. 24; A. Ellwood, Dec. 23. 423.—G. Dunbar, July 10. 425.—J. H. Sipprell, Dec. 20. 426.—C. L. B. Cleal, June 7; T. R. Reynolds, Aug. 23; 1931; G. F. Watson, Feb. 16; H. P. Harrison, Sept. 26; W. L. Joy, Nov. 15; W. F. Roberts, Dec. 5; N. Cook, Oct. 26. 427.—J. Cleland, June 5; A. E. H. Ebert, Apr. 2; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; J. R. Gordon, Nov. 27; W. S. Woodward, Nov. 26; W. W. Henderson, Sept. 5; J. E. Tempest, Sept. 12. 428.—A. J. Davis, Apr. 10; E. D. Halliday, Sept. 1. 429. R. M. Lowry, Aug. 21; C. McDonald, Dec. 29. 430.—H. Tutt, Jan. 28; S. Modland, Feb. 7; B. Morton, Feb. 23; R. Barker, June 8; J. W. Prestwick, Dec. 22. 432.—H. F. Davey, Aug. 6. 433.—J. A. McMillan, July 15. 434.—J. D. Deans, Feb. 18. 435.—J. Knox, June 30; W. Vance, Oct. 16. 437.—J. McIlhagga, Feb. 23. W. E. Wilkinson, Apr. 7; S. Manning, Jan. 15; W. Waller, Apr. 10; J. Copeland, Feb. 18; S. D. Simpson, Apr. 29; A. Bond, Apr. 21; F. B. Wilkinson, Oct. 20; M. A. Saunders, Nov. 9; F. R. Hammett, Dec. 4; E. Kennedy, Sept. 7; L. S. Parkinson, Aug. 23; L. E. Bennett, Sept. 30; H. R. Stuart, Nov. 16; F. W. Harcourt, May 3. 438.—S. D. Mitchell, Apr. 18; N. C. Shorey, Feb. 23; C. W. Steel, May 7; R. Wallbank, May 13; B. Kirk, Sept. 25; A. Ashenhurst, Sept. 6; W. Wallace, May 19; C. A. Hunt, Oct. 16. 439.—M. M. McLeod, Apr. 27. 440.—W. E. Rogers, May 7; S. S. Ford, May 17; J. Reynolds, Nov. 23. 443.—H. M. Little, May 6; A. W. Milne, Sept. 2. 445.—H. Rideout, Apr. 3; O. Partington, Nov. 23. 446.—C. W. Leverage, June 8; W. A. Baker, July 31; G. H. Cameron, Nov. 16. 448.—C. Healey, Jan. 16; J. N. McNarland, Mar. 9; W. R. Crewe, Sept. 13; R. H. Mills, Sept. 19. 449.—R. D. Armstrong, Feb. 2; A. McMurphy, Apr. 14. 450.—C. Harding, Jan. 19. 453.—W. J. Dodds, Jan. 6, 1931; W. Phillips, May 16; G. C. Lewis, July 8; C. W. Jarvis, July 15; J. M. Paton, Oct. 16. 454.—D. J. Bradford, Aug. 29. 455.—R. N. Hannah, Mar. 6; A. W. Haney, Feb. 29; T. D. Cox, Nov. 7. 458.—C. M. Forrester, Apr. 14. 459.—J. C. Stevenson, Dec. 21. 462.—R. S. Potter, Apr. 7; J. Durrell, May 18. 463.—A. Batchelor, Mar. 1. 466.—J. Drysdale, Nov. 28. 467.—W. Hammell, Jan. 25; J. H. Lavery, Dec. 24. 468.—J. T. Mashinter, June 13. 469.—J. C. Boyd, Apr. 27; J. M. Begg, Apr. 26; A. H. Chitty, Jan. 22; J. Armstrong, Feb. 18; R. G. Campbell, Oct. 10; N. V. Lines, Dec. 5. 470.—J. H. Sheppard, Feb. 24. 471.—A. Herbold, Jan. 24; C. Garrett, Mar. 9; C. Kester, Oct. 20. 472.—D. J. New, July 23. 473.—P. C. Gunn, Mar. 13; F. W. Harcourt, May 3. 474.—J. Reid, Mar. 4; J. H. Colvin, July 11; J. W. Dodds, Sept. 2; J. T. Wiggins, June 9. 475.—W. H. Wilson, Jan. 8; J. F. Smith, Feb. 11; J. Hooper, Feb. 22; G. Curran, Apr. 14; W. Pratt, Aug. 9. 476.—J. A. Craig, July 13. 478.—E. E. Loney, Aug. 8. 479.—W. Clark, Feb. 4; A. E. Sparks, Feb. 8; J. A. Birmingham, Sept. 7. 481.—J. W. Jones, Feb. 17; C. Hormel, Apr. 1; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; G. S. Christie, May 12. 482.—F. Kelusky, Mar. 11. 484.—P. Cramb, May 1; M. A. McTavish, May 11; D. W. Scott, June 17; F. Deacon, July 12. 485.—W. L. Howell, Apr. 6. 486.—A. Smith, June 14; C. Chisholm, July 21. 488.—J. A. Cousins, Aug. 9. 489.—J. B. Garton, Aug. 11. 492.—C. Cooke, Aug. 2; H. M. Chester, Nov. 1. 494.—L. A. Willson, Apr. 3; J. Mawson, Mar. 31; J. M. Mueller, Nov. 11; W. E. Hall, Dec. 27; R. S. Hatful, July 23. 495.—J. Dixon, Jan. 23; T. C. Gleadow, Apr. 7; J. T. Moore, Apr. 24; W. J. Churches, May 1; S. G. Wilson, Feb. 18; J. Larney, Sept. 12; H. W. Savage, Aug. 30; H. W. Linkert, Nov. 2. 496.—J. A. Beatty, Mar. 28; H. P. Baird, Mar. 28; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; W. W. Evans, July 30; J. A. Forrest, Aug. 21; E. V. Deverall, Aug. 28; M. R. Walton, Oct. 3. 497.—H. Drew, May 23. 498.—W. A. Embury, Feb. 29. 499.—J. Thompson, Dec. 6. 500.—W. J. Cherney, Feb. 18; J. H. Coburn, Oct. 23. 501.—F. Godfrey, Jan. 6; J. Grant, Jan. 8; J. E. Johnston, Mar. 20; A. Herod, Apr. 28; F. J. Downs, May 26. 502.—J. A. Schnick, Feb. 2; J. S. Davis, May 15; I. Copeland, Dec. 28, 1931;

F. O. Burch, Nov. 22; J. Wadge, Dec. 1. 603.—H. A. Warren, June 5. 505.—A. M. Dymont, Apr. 3. 507.—T. J. Dillon, Mar. 16. 508.—K. L. Smith, Nov. 11. 509.—L. Clemens, Apr. 8; J. Swinton, Dec. 3. 512.—G. P. Fry, Nov. 10. 513.—T. J. Roussel, Jan. 8; R. J. Smith, Mar. 3; R. R. Thurston, Oct. 12; H. H. Clark, Oct. 20. 514.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3; R. A. G. Pratt, May 16. 515.—J. F. McCann, Nov. 9; M. Eacrett, May 26. 516.—S. Francis, Apr. 4. 519.—J. S. Miller, May 19. 520.—R. C. Stevenson, Nov. 30; M. R. Jackson, Dec. 26. 521.—F. J. Johnson, Mar. 8; F. G. Kikup, Mar. 24; E. Hainsworth, Sept. 30; P. H. Lowry, Oct. 4; A. Master, Dec. 25. 522.—M. Manson, July 14; A. Garfinkle, July 30. 523.—C. B. Adair, July 8. 524.—H. A. Orr, Mar. 31; J. Henderson, May 1; F. W. Harcourt, May 3. 525.—A. H. Henn, Jan. 25; G. Shaw, July 3. 527.—R. S. Rooney, Nov. 27. 528.—A. Foy, Mar. 22; J. Riley, Apr. 24. 530.—G. A. Henderson, Feb. 15. 531.—J. Grant, Jan. 11; R. C. Medland, Mar. 6; G. Shepard, Aug. 14; A. W. Brookes, Sept. 30. 533.—T. Stewart, Jan. 21; G. C. Wilkinson, Mar. 26; W. L. Child, Oct. 21; W. H. Tooze, Dec. 9. 535.—J. Higbee, St., Mar. 22. 536.—J. R. Meggs, Feb. 22. 537.—W. J. McCausland, Feb. 24; J. Chambers, Mar. 7; D. Clark, May 2; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; C. Phillips, July 13; W. Parkinson, Sept. 17; N. J. Harrison, Oct. 5; J. A. Sulker, Nov. 1. 539.—T. A. Sherman, June 18; J. Bahasen, Oct. 1. 540.—J. G. Scott, Aug. 13. 541.—W. Gillies, Mar. 1; C. A. Long, Nov. 12; J. M. Pirritten, Nov. 25. 542.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3. 545.—M. R. Engels, Dec. 29, 1931; J. H. Maynard, Apr. 8; T. E. Ward, Apr. 13; W. Sweeney, May 8; W. G. Archibald, May 24. 546.—M. E. Bradley, Apr. 13; R. H. Kennedy, Sept. 19. 547.—H. McLean, Dec. 31, 1931; F. L. Geer, Feb. 7; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; 548.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3; G. C. Millar, Apr. 27; W. McLean, Feb. 29; F. H. Taylor, Mar. 16. 549.—S. Ashworth, Jan. 14. 550.—W. M. English, May 18. 551.—H. H. Slack, Jan. 25; W. A. Darch, Oct. 5; R. Gray, Sept. 9. 552.—R. H. Gough, Nov. 16. 554.—F. Bird, Jan. 19. 555.—J. M. Grindley, Jan. 1; W. Mullis, Jan. 14; H. S. Muirhead, Mar. 22. 557.—E. A. Ross, Jan. 2; W. H. Wereley, Dec. 24. 558.—G. B. MacLarty, Apr. 10; H. M. Baron, July 15. 559.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3. 561.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3. 562.—W. J. Mathison, Jan. 6; J. Dixon, Jan. 23; R. O. Randall, June 15; A. C. Harenden, Oct. 1; T. McKee, Oct. 12. 563.—W. H. Arundell, May 21. 564.—W. N. Rice, Feb. 25; J. Taggart, May 18; J. R. Hill, June 30; J. A. Kendall, Aug. 1. 565.—R. W. Henderson, Mar. 14; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; T. Paton, Dec. 10; J. Morrison, Dec. 21. 566.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3; N. W. Baggs, July 16. 570.—G. W. Jenkins, July 19; J. S. Haley, Dec. 11; C. M. Sproule, Nov. 29. 572.—T. G. Hassard, Jan. 12; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; W. W. Tambllyn, Oct. 15; W. S. Burrows, Oct. 14. 573.—C. H. Howse, May 9; H. M. Little, May 6; J. A. Campbell, Dec. 1932. 574.—J. R. Brown, Apr. 10. 575.—R. B. Harris, Apr. 25. 577.—T. E. Conboy, May 10; T. B. Palmer, Nov. 11. 578.—R. O. Jolliffe, Dec. 28. 579.—H. Leitch, Feb. 2; M. Harris, Jan. 6; A. G. Baker, Jan. 13. 580.—E. M. Scopes, Apr. 15; A. Ross, Aug. 26; F. W. Pring, Aug. 13. 581.—F. W. Harcourt, May 3. 582.—G. E. Dunn, May 19; R. K. Innes, Dec. 19. 583.—R. A. McVean, Jan. 19; F. E. Oakes, Mar. 5; G. A. Gould, Mar. 9; W. G. Tait, June 3; R. J. Southcott, Oct. 8; A. Aitken, Oct. 17. 584.—F. G. Rathbone, Sept. 12. 585.—J. F. McMillan, June 14. 586.—W. J. Harrison, Apr. 8; F. W. Harcourt, May 3; A. H. Smith, Apr. 7; A. Curran, Dec. 3. 587.—W. J. Lloyd, Feb. 7; H. McCarter, Feb. 24; W. J. H. Neil, Oct. 7; J. Crowley, Oct. 14. 589.—H. M. Little, May 6; G. K. Lucas, Sept. 5. 590.—E. V. Pickersgill, Jan. 31; C. K. Hulbert, May 16. 593.—D. W. Jones, Dec. 28, 1931; D. Ostrosser, July 8; C. Paul, July 15; T. McKee, Oct. 12. 597.—F. L. Jones, Jan. 11; J. W. Metherall, June 24. 599.—S. Dethridge, Sept. 13; F. T. Fargher, July 10; T. H. Eccles, Aug. 29; R. Barker, Aug. 30. 601.—S. H. Laurie, Jan. 10; J. Fry, Apr. 17; R. P. Anderson, May 14; H. Morris, July 21; A. D. Fisher, Aug. 1; H. Laine, Nov. 13. 602.—M. L. Miller, Mar. 6; A. H. Tallman, Dec. 24. 603.—G. H. McArthur, Nov. 28. 604.—W. Schaible, Dec. 16. 605.—J. H. Thomas, Feb. 18; R. M. Gibson, Sept. 6. 606.—W. A. Hawkins, Oct. 27. 608.—J. J. Walden, May 24; J. A. White, July 22. 611.—D. M. Johnston, May 8; G. Case, Dec. 7. 612.—J. W. T. Ward, May 5. 614.—A. Watson, Jan. 17; G. C. Baige, Jan. 18. 615.—N. J. Morden, Feb. 1. 616.—W. C. Watson, Jan. 4; R. L. Dunn, Dec. 11. 617.—A. W. Milne, Sept. 2; W. G. Rorabeck, Nov. 28. 618.—W. N. Cattanaach, Aug. 27. 619.—J. W. Jones, Feb. 17. 620.—J. W. Eley, Mar. 13; G. E. Newman, Sept. 4; G. Parker, Sept. 6; A. T. Hicks, Sept. 9. 622.—V. Critchton, Apr. 11; W. M. Henderson, Sept. 4. 623.—G. S. Drew, Apr. 4; T. P. Owen, Apr. 14; F. Youngberg, Oct. 5; J. C. E. Skinner, Oct. 8; C. V. Webster, Oct. 8. 624.—H. P. Shuttleworth, June 3. 625.—J. Evans, June 26. 627.—A. McEwen, Feb. 6. 628.—J. W. Schweitzer, Jan. 1. 629.—J. P. White, Aug. 30; C. N. Landon, Nov. 19. 631.—T. Hood, June

8. 632.—F. S. Jackson, Dec. 11. 634.—A. J. Young, June 8; W. G. C. Reed, July 19; S. S. Kirby, Aug. 22. 635.—E. C. Helf, Oct. 22; R. B. Rife, Nov. 29. 637.—J. S. A. Whealy, Nov. 20. 638.—G. E. Hill, Nov. 10. 640.—F. Godfrey, Jan. 6; A. Herod, Apr. 28; E. Hollman, June 4. 641.—H. C. Sales, May 14. 647.—R. Michs, Mar. 23; T. P. Chambers, Apr. 12; D. N. Thomson, Sept. 20. 648.—J. A. Beatty, Mar. 28. 649.—C. T. Barnes, Feb. 18. 650.—G. W. Leverette, Mar. 29. 652.—T. Johnson, July 23. 653.—R. G. Crowe, Feb. 21.

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South Huron.....	Hugh Hill.....	Goderich
St. Lawrence.....	W. Fred. Reynolds.....	Brockville
St. Thomas.....	John C. Dundas.....	Iona Sta.
Temiskaming.....	Geo. F. Bailey.....	Kapuskasing
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Toronto "B".....	Albert H. Downs.....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	Frank G. McLean.....	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	Herbert H. Sawdon.....	Schomberg
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" E. R. Flewelling.....	Guelph
" R. E. Garrett.....	Sarnia
" J. M. Gerow.....	Burks Falls
" J. A. Hardman.....	Arthur
" D. Hill.....	Richmond Hill
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" W. A. Johnstone.....	Listowel
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" M. McLeod.....	New Liskeard
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" D. M. Stirling.....	St. Thomas
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" D. Young.....	Binbrook
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- “Tell him now”—See Michigan.
- Temple—See England.
- Trials—See Wyoming, Delaware.
- Toleration—See Manitoba, Mexico, Nova Scotia.
- Thinkers—See Oregon, Quebec.
- Unity—See Tasmania, Washington.
- Vision—See Vermont, Manitoba.
- Washington—See Massachusetts, Texas, Oregon, Rhode Island.
- Work—(See Labour).
- Wisdom of Solomon—See Montana.
- Working Tools—See Washington.

WILLIAM NISBET PONTON, P.G.M.

Belleville, July, 1933.

ALABAMA

William L. Lee, M.W. Grand Master.

Guy T. Smith, Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and twelfth Annual was held in Montgomery, December 6, 1932. Eight Past Grand Masters duly present.

This Communication was preceded by an introduction of addresses and music apparently co-ed in character described as follows:

Program

Hon. William L. Lee, Grand Master, escorted to the East by Mrs. Dorothy Gillette.

Grand Lodge called to order by the Grand Master.

Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Alabama enter the Grand Lodge hall accompanied by the Grand Officers of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Address—Hon. Bibb Graves.

Address—Hon. William P. Screws, City Commissioner.

The Grand Master is a lawyer and an able one.

Canada was represented by Ethridge J. Garrison.

The commissions of Grand Representatives failing to attend for three years, were forfeited.

From the address of the Grand Master we take the following striking paragraphs:

The worlds, the nations, the states, counties and every organization that functions for the building of citizenship, and making civilization worthwhile, recognizes the fact that a new order in the affairs of life must be followed, that the people must swing back to a sound, safe basis in living and that this sound, safe thought must be their barometer in all the affairs of life of which they are a part. This thought is not revolutionary, not socialistic, but the simple elementary thought of life—that is, work more, spend less, live within your income, love your neighbor, your brethren, respect the rights of all, obey the law, pay just taxes for the support of your government in all its branches and for the support of all institutions, fraternal, ecclesiastical, or otherwise, of which you are a member. It's the call for genuine patriotism, love for home, love for your brethren, love for your country, love for your God; and in its answer we will find patience, fortitude, a genuine brotherly feeling, charity, we doing our duty, and happy because we have found life.

I found our Treasury empty, with an indebtedness of approximately forty thousand dollars, with no appreciable income for nine months. Our future so gloomy that des-

pair seemed to seize us at every turn. The great injustice done our Order through our loose business methods destroyed confidence in our ability to finance properly our affairs.

We came here to attend to the business of our institution, not only to register, spend a few hours in pleasure and then go home, and then later read Grand Lodge proceedings for information and then complain of what was done and become critical. It is your labor, your refreshment. Perform your labor and enjoy your refreshments.

Of the Masonic Home he well says:

This branch of Masonry, which is our memorial to those great tenets of our Order, charity and love, and which stands as the symbol of our lives, leading us to the discharge of duty and even involving sacrifices, has been near my heart.

Two cornerstones were laid.

Of Education the Grand Master appealingly speaks:

Light is God's watchword as the guide unto all things beautiful, beneficial and eternal. Light made creation, light brought the world into knowledge. It is through light that the great force of life is harnessing everything under the sun. Today we stand seeking more light. Light made us freeman, let those that are to follow us have light, a light that will burn until every race, every country, every nation, will be free. "Invest in the Bank of Education, it never fails."

The following among his decisions:

When the lodge by due trial determines that a Mason has engaged in the business of retailing spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, then it is unmasonic and therefore a Masonic offense.

A judgment of a court at law and sentence under the judgment is evidence in a Masonic trial, but not conclusive of the guilt of the Mason alone.

What per cent. of the membership of a lodge must be present to legally try a brother (a member of the lodge):

If a quorum of the lodge is present there is a sufficient number present to legally try a Mason.

Distinguished visitors from the Dakotas and Mississippi were welcomed.

Certain Masters who failed to reply to Grand Lodge Communications were summoned to appear to show cause.

William L. Lee was re-elected Grand Master.

A Masonic Club property at Tuscaloosa was sold.

Membership 37,061. A tragic net loss of 6,602.

An In Memoriam verse:

"Oh, tell me not, dear friends, that death is sleep,
 For sleep could only mean
 Lost power; so for me, no slumber deep
 Beneath fresh boughs of green—
 "When I am strong and clean and fit to be
 God's servant to my kind, eternally!"

Frederick J. Skinner represents Alabama.

ALBERTA

Rev. Dr. George W. Kerby, Grand Master.

J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-seventh Annual opened in Calgary, June 8, 1932.

The Grand Master is a graduate of Victoria.

Thirteen Past Grand Masters rallied to duty.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson, represented Canada.

Mayor Davison, a Rt. Wor. Brother, delivered the address of welcome.

Canada's Representative on being presented with our Jewel, said:

M.W. Bro. Jackson in replying made special reference to the universality of Masonry. Although it is world wide, yet it has no head office and while contacts are not often made between jurisdictions, yet when occasion arises that universality is fully demonstrated by the fraternal reception accorded members of the Fraternity by their brethren in every part of the world.

From the Grand Master's address we take these interesting paragraphs:

Calgary is the city of clear, cold, running water. The city of romance and reality, whose ramparts are the everlasting hills of God.

The city where there still may be seen, on occasion, a Royal North West Mounted Policeman in his brilliant uniform, a cowboy with his chaps and bucking bronco, and the historic Red Man in his feathers and war-paint, each moving among our fine modern buildings or mingling with the throng on the paved streets.

We welcome you to Calgary the city that is mentioned in the Bible as a city "beautiful for situation and the joy of the whole earth."

The friendships, the fellowships, the contacts with the brethren have all been to me an enriching process.

Unless "our reach exceeds our grasp—what is Heaven for?"

"Heaven does with us as we with torches do,
Not light them for themselves;
For if our virtues did not go forth of us
'Twere all alike as if we had them not."

If we accept the challenge of the unknown, the hidden, the undiscovered in Masonry, we shall not be content to sit by the slowly dying embers of burnt-out fires, but we shall arise and follow the dawn.

Death has nothing to do with our innermost selves. It has only to do with this poor, frail tenement of clay. It only affects the surface. It never affects the soul of things. The candle of the soul can never be extinguished. The body is one thing, the essence of the soul is another thing. Death, it is said, is the liberator of him whom freedom cannot release. It is the physician of him whom medicine cannot heal. It is the consolation of him whom Time cannot console.

To have lived and served and loved and laughed is important, even if one has only a few years in which to do it. The quality, and not the quantity of life is the thing that matters most. Out of what we have we are to make the music of life. Burbank took an ugly-odored dahlia and developed in it the perfume that poets love to write about—the sweet magnolia.

Success, after all, is the proper use of the powers we possess.

"And should the pilot deem it best
To cut the voyage short,
He sees beyond the sky-line, and
He'll bring us into port."

M.W. Bro. Dargavel, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, on returning East from British Columbia, broke his journey at Calgary, where he and Mrs. Dargavel visited old friends.

I refused to grant a dispensation to a lodge to change the night of their regular meeting on account of a Sport's Day being held on that date.

In accordance with the opinion expressed by Grand Lodge last year, I issued dispensations to lodges which requested them, to attend Divine Service in Regalia. I deemed it advisable to send with each dispensation directions emphasizing the instruction in the form of dispensation, "All things to be done decently and in order".

If we are to have a better social and economic order, we cannot hope to muddle our way through into the new state; neither are we going to bring it about by shooting and looting and murdering and trampling on the God-given rights and liberty of the individual man.

Russia tried the short, blood-shedding revolutionary plan—will any one say she has made a success of it? The

Russian system today is an ironclad, cut-and-dried, strait-jacket affair, that has cost millions of lives, smothered initiative, enslaved the people, destroyed the home, thrown God overboard, derided and discarded religion, and, in itself, is more autocratic than the regime it has supplanted. Stalin has out-czared the Czar. In spite of the production of more wheat and the manufacture of more goods, under the Five Year Plan, the rule of the Bolshevik has become a greater menace to human happiness and freedom than the rule of the Romanoffs, bad as it was. We may learn something from Russia, but we will have to look elsewhere for the solution of the social and economic ills of the world.

Philanthropy is one thing, justice is another. In times of dire need men want charity, justice they want all the time—we must not make a footstool of someone's body to reach our goal.

"To be alive in such an age
 With every year a lightning page
 Turned in the world's great wonder-book
 Whereon the leaning nations look;
 Where men speak strong for brotherhood,
 For peace and universal good;
 When miracles are everywhere,
 And every inch of common air
 Throbs a tremendous prophecy
 Of greater miracles yet to be.
 Oh, thrilling age! Oh, willing age!
 When steel and stone and rail and rod
 Welcome the utterance of God,
 A trump to shout His wonder through,
 Proclaiming all that Man can do."

Seventeen Masonic Districts reported.

Membership 14,028. Net decrease 186.

As to mailing lists, the Grand Secretary well says:

Some were from individuals, basing their claims to the same on Masonic connection. I have refused to supply these in all cases and have endeavored to impress upon the secretaries of lodges that in no case are they to give out such mailing lists.

The Committee on Masonry report:

We observe that many lodges are delinquent in the matter of historical registers and put the D.D.G.M. off with a promise to do better in future. These lodges do not appear to realize the duty cast upon them.

Just two cases came before the Committee on Grievances.

Frederick S. Selwood, Chairman of Fraternal Relations, recommended the recognition of the National Independent

and Regular Grand Lodge for France and the French Colonies. With regard to others he said:

We realize that in various parts of the world regular Masonry is being more and more established and we believe it will be only a question of time until many Grand Lodges with whom we are not now in fraternal relations will achieve an established position based on principles and practice which will meet our requirements. Your committee is actuated by every sympathy toward the development and progress of Masonry in non-English speaking countries but feel that it is incumbent on us as a comparatively young jurisdiction to proceed with caution.

Your committee desire to again emphasize the educational advantages which through these Reviews are made available to Masons.

An eloquent address was delivered by Rev. D. Whyte Smith of Red Deer:

Let me give you two pictures: "Strange," said a dying German to a British soldier in a shell hole, "if we had met in the trenches you would have killed me for the sake of the Motherland and I would have killed you for the sake of the Fatherland, but now you are trying to save me for the sake of the Brotherland."

The world is an economic unit. It will one day be one spiritually. The story of society and the rise of civilization is the story of the art of learning to live together. We have the family, the clan, the tribe, the rise of nationalism and now we are in the day of Internationalism. Transcending this there is a Super-Nationalism, which is the Kingdom of God.

Gilbert N. Blackstock was elected Grand Master.

This from the Memorial pages:

"But the Architect has willed it, and His Own Hands have skilled it,

And if each one has fulfilled it, thrice happy then is he;

Though ancient is the story, still how bright's the Mason's glory!

And if he's acted on the square, exalted must he be."

A fine picture of the Central Masonic Temple at Edmonton is given.

Chairman Selwood says in his introduction:

Among the matters appearing in the review of the Proceedings is the recrudescence of clandestine or spurious Freemasonry in various parts of America.

In his Review of Canada 1930 he says:

The scholarly address of the Grand Master affords pleasant and instructive reading.

The report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals makes interesting reading and we are pleased to notice the insistence of the board upon the regularity of proceedings being observed. There is a tendency in these days to regard a conviction in a criminal court as sufficient evidence of Masonic guilt. The converse should be equally true that an acquittal in a criminal court should be a Masonic white-wash. Neither proposition is correct. We must conduct our Masonic trials, with proper observance of recognized forms and on proper evidence.

In his Review of Canada 1931 he thus reports:

Canadian Grand Lodges had only two representatives present. Alberta's was one of the missing.

It is sheer pleasure to go through the Grand Master's address, its literary quality and beauty of language, its philosophy, its human, as well as its Masonic appeal, well merits reproduction in full—but that cannot be.

We believe that such visits can only be productive of good at a time when "Nationalism" is becoming almost a disease.

More sane advice is given regarding applications for dispensations the legislative activities of lodges and the possible dangers of reducing initiation fees.

Our respectful compliments to those D.D.G.M.'s who call a spade by its homely proper name.

A generous portion of the Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews is devoted to Alberta. The reading of it recalls the meeting at Jasper in 1930 and awakens happy memories.

The volume closes with a suggestive list of special addresses in Proceedings of other Grand Lodges to be found in the Grand Lodge Library.

Rev. Bro. T. A. Carson represents Alberta.

ARIZONA

Clarence Virgil Gulley, M.W. Grand Master.

Harry Arizona Drachman, V.W. Grand Secretary.

Several Special Communications were held for laying cornerstones.

The Fiftieth Annual was held at Tucson, 8th March, 1932. This from the prayer of invocation:

We thank Thee for the long line of good men and true who have been the lights of Masonry and of the world in their several generations.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters strengthened the hands of the brethren.

Canada's Grand Representative did not respond.

Distinguished guests from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Wisconsin were welcomed.

The Grand Master quoted in his address:

"How poor this world would be without its graves; without the memories of its mighty dead! Only the voiceless speak forever."

This from one of his edicts:

It has come to my attention that in some lodges there is a tendency to imitate chambers of commerce and luncheon clubs by passing and publishing resolutions relative to local and civic problems. Any such publication is a violation of a fundamental principle of Masonry and should under no circumstances be permitted.

Arizona is justly proud of the net gain in membership.

Of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada it is recorded:

Every recognition was extended by the brethren in their deliberations. Brother Marks reports that the meeting was educational and inspirational.

Of Joint Installations the Grand Master does not approve:

There seems to have grown up in our jurisdiction a custom in many lodges of holding public installations of their officers, and in some instances, in connection with installations of Eastern Star officers.

In my judgment this is not in keeping with the traditions and practices of our Fraternity nor with the character thereof.

He thus concludes:

Our institution is a heritage of the past and today and in the future it should be the light for peace.

Membership 6,727. Net gain 42.

General instructions were issued, among them the following:

Lodge must be opened on the M.M. degree to receive the Official Visit of the Grand Master.

A suggested form is given in detail for receiving the M.W. Grand Master in constituent lodges.

Lloyd C. Henning, P.G.M., presented a special Report on Correspondence in which he said:

Those were called "Brickbats and Boquets", and from the remarks of some of the brethren here, were deemed not only entertaining, but instructive, in that for the first time in many years we were "Seeing ourselves as others see us."

We are still too provincial.

Let us wait and see what the future brings forth.

Fred. Ormal Goodell was elected Grand Master.

The Semi-Centennial Anniversary was duly observed. Greetings were received from England and Ireland.

The following is of mournful interest, the late Sir Gilbert Parker having passed on during the year.

London, England, January 22, 1932.

Dear Goldwater and R.W. Brother:

How I wish I could go to Arizona this year, but alas! it is impossible. I loved my previous visit to Arizona as it was good for my health and for my spirits. I never forget the speech you made when Arizona was made into a State as it was a masterpiece of wit and common sense.

To P.G.M. Johns give my fraternal regards, and I wish him and you and all the brethren, especially Drachman, my sincere good wishes. May it restore early and happily the ease of mind and prosperity which were characteristic of your Country. In you and Johns, London and Wales and Arizona are brought closer together.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

GILBERT PARKER.

I am proud to represent Arizona in the Grand Lodge of England.

Fred Symes is the Grand Representative of Arizona and Lewis G. Moyers represents Canada.

The Fraternal Relations Committee made another Report from which we quote:

A grand body whose standards of recognition are strict, your Committee recommends the recognition of these Grand Lodges.

Grand Orator Butler spoke eloquently:

I claim that you and I and every resident of the United States are heirs to a heritage besides which mere money pales into insignificance.

We see many, vastly too many, of our public offices filled by woefully incompetent individuals who are utterly incapable of exercising wise leadership, and in this statement we find a clue to the deplorable situation in which we find ourselves. No government, and, especially no democracy, can long endure without many wise, courageous, self-sacrificing leaders.

To what does this doleful lament lead? To the inevitable conclusion that definite and energetic steps must soon be taken to put on the brakes, to stop our beloved country from sliding farther into chaos, to recognize and accept the responsibility that is ours, or our children will have occasion to accuse us not only of impairing their heritage, but of destroying it completely.

Awaken, Masons, good men and true, unite with the other forces of righteousness, give vigorous and unremitting battle to the forces of Godlessness, greed, and evil that are becoming so firmly entrenched.

The Past Grand Masters' Association is a going concern.

ARKANSAS

Charles Eugene Smith, M.W. Grand Master.

Fay Hempstead, R.W. Grand Secretary.

After several emergent Communications the Ninety-first Annual was held in Little Rock, 15th November, 1932.

Ten Past Grand Masters present doing duty.

A visitor from Louisiana was honoured.

M. E. Bradford duly represented Canada.

From the Grand Master's address we cite the following:

He would be a poor man indeed who did not appreciate the honor bestowed upon him by election to the Grand Mastership in this state, but it has been much more than an honor—it has been for me a genuine pleasure because it has given me an opportunity to extend the boundaries of my acquaintanceship further and further, and that is one of the finest things which Masonry can bring to us.

"Small consolation here on earth

In paying tributes to their worth;

But with sad hearts must now be read

The roll call of our honored dead."

The graves of deceased Past Grand Masters are cared for by Grand Lodge.

With regard to large amounts due Grand Lodge, this explanation is given:

A large part of the latter, of course, was caused by deposits of our lodges being tied up in closed banks.

Among the decisions the following:

The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary do not have authority to extend the time for or waive the payment of lodge dues to the Grand Lodge. Requests for remission of dues or cancelling of indebtedness must be made to the Grand Lodge and acted upon by it.

In seeking reinstatement from Suspension, N.P.D., a lodge cannot remit the dues of members by a blanket resolution; each case must be considered individually.

On original charity generally as distinct from "organized charity," the Grand Master says:

There has been a growing tendency in recent years to develop organized Masonic charity.

In the ancient craft, relief was a tenet inculcated. But the duty of assisting a brother Mason or one's fellow man was a personal duty, an obligation resting upon each individual member—not upon the craft as an institution.

My opinion, however, is that ORGANIZED CHARITY in Masonry is a Frankenstein, which, unless properly controlled, threatens to destroy its master.

Widows and children are wholly unable to understand, in fact are often highly indignant, because the expected support is not forthcoming.

Of the Home these words of praise:

The Orphan's Home, established to care for the orphaned children of our deceased brethren, has for almost a quarter of a century been a character building institution, preparing these children to take their proper places in the life of this state.

Under State of the Order we read:

I am also of the opinion that we need instruction in other ways.

We must make them feel and understand that they are not simply individual Master Masons, nor are they simply individual members of individual groups which we choose to call lodges.

"Arise, Master Masons. Press onward in valiant service to mankind!"

This verse by Bro. Hempstead is quoted:

In viewing that life we are reminded of this quotation:

"In the midst of the light is the beautiful,

In the midst of the beautiful is the good,

In the midst of the good is God,

The Holy One.

With regard to recognition of Grand Lodge of Spain, action was deferred.

Claude A. Rankin was elected Grand Master and he addressed Grand Lodge saying:

My brethren, the civilization and the governments of the world are on trial now, even more so than during the great World War which turned the world into a mad torrent of hate and destruction. Masonry is also on trial.

"It is not just as we take it,

This mystical world of ours,

Life's field will yield as we make it,

A harvest of thorns or of flowers."

And so let's make this wonderful Institution and Fraternity of ours yield a harvest of flowers.

Our ship has a full list of passengers who have trusted their lives and welfare to our love, skill and courage—our boys and girls yonder in our Masonic Home—for them, as

well as all others who have claims upon us, and those who come after us, we must not, we will not fail.

J. C. Hegler represents Arkansas.

Membership 28,750. No less than 4,449 were suspended N.P.D.

A Cumulative Digest of Edicts adds to the interest of the volume.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Henry B. Morley, M.W. Grand Master.

James E. Beck, R.W., D.G.M.

W. A. DeWolf-Smith, V.W., Grand Secretary.

The Sixty-first Annual was held in Vancouver, 23rd June, 1932. These brethren were faithfully supported by eighteen Past Grand Masters.

Canada was represented by J. R. Seymour.

Distinguished visitors from Saskatchewan were received.

The Grand Master's address was full of sound thought and good experience. We quote:

Even Adversity, which many of us are in some degree experiencing, may, and doubtless will prove to be for our good. No other agency has so developed the better characteristics of individuals, or welded so closely together good men and true.

Their view of the onward path at such times was no more clear than is ours now, but courage and fortitude sustained them, hard work and frugality were their weapons and they were able to win forward, leaving to us not only an easier road to travel and more of the comforts and conveniences of life than they ever enjoyed, but best of all, an example of God-fearing patriotism and devotion to the ideal of founding a new and glorious Nation.

Nowhere did I meet with more resolutely cheerful and optimistic friends than in such localities.

We number the more stable element of our population.

Especially happy has been our intercourse with the M.W. Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington.

A true apostle of Masonic principles, a minister of good-will, and—Well: everybody loves "Jimmy" Begg.

What particularly struck us was the insistent note of friendship and respect toward Great Britain and Canada. Indeed, from our arrival until our departure from Pennsylvania, we had the feeling that we were surrounded and enveloped in a great spirit of friendliness and brotherhood. We learned, as we had not before realized, that the true American people harbor neither distrust nor antagonism

toward the British Empire, but on the contrary they desire and merit our friendship and regard.

He heads his reference to Deceased Members with the following classical quotation:

"Pallida Mors aequo pulsat pede pauperum tabernas Regumque turres."

With a reference to the Peace River Block, he comes home directly to the Grand Secretary's office:

We cannot expect efficient service if we handicap our Grand Secretary by unhandy and poorly equipped quarters. D.D.G.M.'s of eighteen Districts fully reported.

No less than eighty-four petitioners for membership were rejected during the year.

Membership 15,545. Net loss 32.

Grand Historian Reid reported:

The occupant of the office to which I have been appointed should make considerable preliminary studies before he can be qualified to intelligently perform the duties incumbent upon him.

The Grand Historian should have at his hand a full set of reports as part of the appurtenances of his office.

The rank of Past Grand Master was conferred on the Grand Secretary and it is thus felicitously recorded:

The resolution was received with enthusiasm and unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Master called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present the Grand Secretary before him, and he was then and there declared to be a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and was so proclaimed.

R.W. Bro. Edward B. Brown, K.C., the oldest personal friend of this Reviewer, represents British Columbia and does it well.

Grand Correspondent DeWolf-Smith reviews interesting and instructive Proceedings, saying in his Foreword:

"Depression" is a theme touched upon by nearly every Grand Master, the best advice any of them can offer in respect to it being, in the words of the late Mr. Asquith, "wait and see".

Under Alabama he quotes their reference to the proposed change of name of Canada to Ontario, for which the Grand Secretary of B.C. has been agitating for many years.

This from the Review of Arizona:

A visitor at this Communication was Ignacio L. Mendivil, who is said to be the representative of an alleged Grand Lodge del Pacifico, of Mexico. What right he has to the name of Mason, or his Grand Lodge to the title "Masonic" we do not know, but he was invited to address

the Grand Lodge, and extended a general invitation to visit his Grand Lodge at its next Communication, at the same time expressing the hope that "both Jurisdictions would enjoy peace and harmony". To the best of our knowledge Arizona is the only Grand Lodge which fraternizes with this organization.

These verses from the Review of Arkansas:

"If you have a thing to say, Cut it down—
Something you must write to-day, Cut it down—
Let your words be short and few,
Aim to make them clear and true,
Monosyllables will do—Cut it down."

"There's too many railroads to make things pay
And too many motors on the broad highway.
Too many troubles from a common cause—
Too many people and too many laws.
But, for one of our troubles, we could win in a walk
And that's the common trouble of too much talk."
And ain't it the truth?

Canada 1931 receives friendly treatment, the Reviewer saying:

"I hold," he said, "that the requirements of the Constitution and our Lodge By-laws are to be observed, and a Grand Master should not nullify them by issuing dispensations unless under very exceptional circumstances." Reluctantly the Grand Master permitted certain lodges to amend their By-laws to lower their initiation fees.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters—we do not know how many there are, but their reports fill a little over two hundred pages—are, as usual, full and complete.

Another excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by Brother Ponton, who devotes five pages to a review of our session in 1930.

Liberal quotations are made from our Report on Foreign Correspondence, a compliment which we appreciate very highly.

COLORADO

Casper S. Desch, Grand Master.

William W. Cooper, Grand Secretary.

The Seventy-second Annual was held at Denver, September 20th, 1932. Fourteen Past Grand Masters pillared the Grand East.

A visitor from Nebraska was welcomed.

Stanley C. Warner duly represented Canada.

In the Grand Master's address we read:

Those of whom our great fraternity is composed, upon whom our government must depend—men who will keep cool and clear-thinking in any emergency that might arise, and who will help to lead the way out of darkness into light.

He is not presumed to know all these things, hence may be misled or imposed upon. As soon as possible after the petition is taken, he ought, in a community infested by these pests, to be advised of the situation.

A letter from the Department of Justice in regard to the above mentioned practices was received by our Grand Secretary warning that even where the tickets were for an entertainment or dance, and prizes or money drawings were involved, that it was in violation of the United States law.

The Grand Master was assiduous in visitations making eighty in all.

With regard to suspensions he says:

If it is found that a member is unable to pay his dues, or if his duties to his family require him to use his money for other purposes, the lodge can remit his dues or extend the time for the payment thereof.

He cites a law case of interest:

The above rule is announced in *Ruddick et al. vs. Albertson et al*, 98 Pac. 1045, (Calif.) holding that a valid grant may be made to trustees for an unincorporated voluntary association and that the title will descend in perpetuity.

Grand Orator Arthur delivered an oration on "The Unfinished Picture" concluding thus:

Build accordingly, that posterity may enjoy as we now enjoy. Let us each have our part in the accomplishment of his life-long desire when he said: "Let us have a government by which our lives, liberties, and properties shall be secure."

George A. Luxford was elected Grand Master.

Loans for scholarships are made a practical utility in this Jurisdiction.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Committee is well supported and does great work.

The Committee on Necrology quote:

"His epitaph—A Mason true and good,
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,
Discreet in trusts, faithful in Brotherhood,
Tender in sympathy, and kind in grief."

Distinguished visitors from Wyoming gave eloquent addresses.

Colorado is represented by Andrew H. Dalziel.

The Chairman of the Correspondence Committee is again Stanley C. Warner, who says in his introduction:

Our duty as we see it, is to advise you in our reports of what other Grand Lodges are doing and have done, nothing more. This course has in the past met with your approval. Any time you wish a change, you can have it without even changing the Chairman of your Committee, who dearly loves a scrap.

The Craft is not liable to part with valuable members merely on account of their financial condition.

We traveled with the rest of the world on the easy road of luxury, and we must now, with that same world, pay for the trip and settle down to live within our means. That Masonry in the United States is doing this very thing is one of the most hopeful signs found in the Proceedings.

In his favourable Review of Canada 1931 he quotes largely from the Grand Master's address and from the Board on the Condition of Masonry, especially emphasizing the remarks made about the Order of the Eastern Star.

CONNECTICUT

Howard A. Middleton, M.W. Grand Master.

Winthrop Buck, M.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and forty-fourth Annual was held in Hartford, February 3, 1932.

Seventeen Past Grand Masters reported for duty and honour.

Distinguished visitors from District of Columbia, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts found themselves within the hospitable portals of Connecticut.

Anson F. Keeler duly represented Canada.

From the Grand Master's address we take the following:

Our deliberations should be such that we may legislate wisely and build for a bigger and better Masonic influence and usefulness.

Among his decisions this:

How many times is a dimitted Mason entitled to visit any lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction without making application to become a member?

Answer: In my opinion a Mason who dimits, except for the express purpose of affiliating with another lodge, has no right to visitation.

He attended a meeting of the Grotto. Do they recognize this Organization in Connecticut?

He also attended a meeting of the Order of Rainbow for girls and the Order of the Eastern Star. Apparently Masonry in Connecticut is cosmopolitan.

He kept in close touch with the office of the Grand Secretary.

Valuable curiosities were added to the Museum.

Membership 45,738. Net loss 559.

The members under the care of the Masonic Charity Foundation number in all 442.

The Committee on Delinquencies report:

Oriental Lodge and Day Spring Lodge, have had the misfortune to have had their funds in banks that are closed at least temporarily.

Sherwood H. Raymond was elected Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. George H. Smith of Toronto, represents Connecticut.

George A. Kies, P.G.M. presents his nineteenth Annual Review and as usual does it with an experienced touch and sympathy. From his Foreword we take the following:

Inasmuch as all Grand Lodges are created by representatives of the lodges, this scribe personally shies at the word "subordinate". But we must candidly admit that some men of broader Masonic learning differ from us.

Presumably both Grand Lodges claim jurisdiction in the same territory. A fine mixup, which proves the wisdom of Connecticut's indefinite postponement of action.

Sounds a Warning

We warn those lodges that are "Sponsoring" bodies of the De Molay boys in the name and by the action of the lodge that they are acting unmasonically. The Masonic fraternity has nothing to do with young men in non-age. Every Master Mason knows this to be true. Look out brethren, for the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may call a halt to your proceedings.

This is not to say that inertia, or a closing of eyes to new trends, is desirable. Rather it is suggested that what has merit in the new be applied when possible to the proven practises of the past, thereby strengthening the organization through its individual members and deepening the faith of those who are earnestly seeking Light through normal rather than abnormal peregrinations into the empyrean.

Of Canada 1931 he speaks in friendly and fraternal terms:

The Grand Master discusses at length the nebulous conditions—economic, political and social, which are rife in the entire world. He stresses that Masonry requires more than ever not only leadership of the few but also of the great constituency of loyal and true Masons.

He strongly urges that every lodge have a committee to investigate the circumstances of all members in arrears of dues.

A number of "notices of motions" were noted, from which we infer that they have a rule, similar to that of the Grand Lodge of England, requiring such notices to be filed with the Grand Secretary within a specified time. We cannot too highly commend this. Most Grand Lodges, Connecticut among the number, permit any old thing to be sprung upon them and adopted before the brethren are aware of its meaning.

Our Canadian brethren are rightly jealous of the good repute of the Fraternity.

As usual the review is written by our oldtime friend William N. Ponton. He gives Connecticut, over five pages of fraternal attention. He regrets the absence of Canada's representative. To enumeration of the elements in addition to corn, wine and oil, namely, the use of salt, which is used by England, et al., he notes:

And do not forget incense. Who is responsible for dropping these in Canada?

Might not we have in Canada more music, not merely to add to the interest and beauty of the Proceedings, but also to develop latent talent and secure harmonious, rhythmic and co-operative work?

As usual, the Proceedings contain complete biographical sketches of Past Grand Masters.

DELAWARE

J. Wallace Woodford, M.W. Grand Master.

John F. Robinson, R.W. Grand Secretary.

After many emergent meetings throughout the year the One hundred and twenty-seventh Annual was held in Wilmington, 5th October, 1932. Delaware may be a small State but it produces sixteen Past Grand Masters faithful in attendance.

Canada's Grand Representative did not respond.

Distinguished visitors from Maryland and District of Columbia were welcomed.

The Grand Master thus began his address:

Back in the long ago, we are told that the Jews went up annually to the mountain of the Lord's House that they might renew their vows as a Chosen People. So we as Masons come to our Grand Lodge sessions each year to renew our friendships, knit stronger the cord of brotherhood, and spend our thoughts and energies for the betterment of the Craft.

Under Fraternal Dead he quoted:

"Life's labor done,
Life's blessings all enjoyed,
Serenely to their final rest they passed,
While the soft memories of their virtues yet
Linger, like twilight hues,
When the bright sun is set."

He says the Masonic Service Association is a group of zealous and distinguished Masons, and of the Short-talk Bulletins he adds:

Those who are familiar with these Bulletins fully realize their worth. They bring to the Craft interesting and helpful information. In editing these masterpieces of Masonic literature, Brother Carl H. Claudy is surely exemplifying the Masonic principle of service—sharing with his brethren the results of intensive thought and research.

This is his echo from the Grand Masters' Conference:

To guard against a misconception of the purpose and mission of Masonry, and to protect our Institution from growing financial demands, the officers of our lodges must realize that their responsibility as to candidates goes beyond the mere question of character eligibility, but that ability to meet without embarrassment the financial obligations of Masonry should also be seriously considered. This is an old, old story, but it cannot be emphasized too much.

Under Education these wise words:

A carefully planned method of instruction, designed to show the beauty and utility of Masonry, imparted to the individual when his mind and heart are most receptive, would, I believe, help immeasurably in vitalizing our membership.

Of the Masonic Home he speaks briefly in praise:

It represents in tangible form the tenets of our profession. Providing a haven for weary and lonely souls in the twilight of life is the finest expression of brotherhood. A visit to our Home is an inspiration and a delight. Every Mason in our jurisdiction should avail himself of the privilege.

This with regard to Masonic Trials is interesting:

Punishment must be meted out to the offender. Our Code provides that Masonic offenses must be judged by the lodge of which the accused is a member.

From my observation and experience, I am convinced that such a procedure is not wise. Very often a Masonic trial leaves bitter feelings.

The future of Masonry is indicated in the following from his conclusion:

In these disturbing days, when there is so much skepticism and misgiving, may we take to our hearts the admonition of the apostle: "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering."

Frequent contact with Masonry is essential if its influence is to be dominant in the life of the individual.

The strength and effectiveness of the lodge do not rest upon numbers a one, but depend upon opening the doors of heart and mind that the principles of Masonry may find lodgement there.

In closing my official acts, may I express the old wish: "May all thy paths be pleasantness, and all thy ways be peace."

Membership 6,073. Net loss 48.

The Masonic Service Committee reported fully.

The Historical and Research Committee have arranged a marked exhibition in their display case.

W. Stewart Allmond was elected Grand Master.

James T. Eliason represents Canada, and Venerable Archdeacon Blagrove, D.D., of Peterborough, represents Delaware.

The Foreign Correspondence Report for the thirteenth consecutive time was presented by Thomas J. Day, P.G.M.

Canada for 1932 is briefly reviewed in friendly spirit. The Reviewer speaks of the Kingston meeting and analyzes the Proceedings. He finds the address of the Grand Master very interesting. He speaks of our statistics and of our Benevolence. Of our Review he says:

Delaware receives two pages of interesting fraternal review. To make the reviews more interesting the Correspondent has attached a "Topical Reference Index" which is greatly appreciated.

ENGLAND

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, M.W. Grand Master.

The Lord Ampthill, M.W. Pro Grand Master.

Lord Cornwallis, Deputy Grand Master.

Sir Leslie O. Wilson, P.C., D.S.O. Senior Grand Warden.

Lord Stanley, M.C., M.P., Junior Grand Warden.

Sir Colville Smith, C.V.O. Grand Secretary.

Quarterly Communication 2nd March, 1932.

Announcement was made that Representatives had been appointed to the Grand Lodges of Germany, (Hamburg, Frankfurt and Bayreuth.)

As to the Masonic Peace Memorial the following:

It is a most important thing that in everything we do in Masonry, we should have an eye to posterity. We have come in for a very great heritage, owing to the foresight, the self-denial and the zeal of those who went before us, and it is up to us to show to those who will come after us that we were building for the future.

Of the old Masonic Temple the President said:

If the building were retained, before very long the outer walls which are the old part of the building would require extensive repair and rebuilding, so that really Grand Lodge would soon be in possession of an old gun with a new lock, stock, and barrel. I think that is a fair statement of the case. If you keep the building, you keep it as a relic, and it will be a very expensive relic.

Total in attendance 1,594.

Annual Grand Festival 27th April, 1932.

Lord Belhaven and Stenton, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, with his Senior Grand Warden and a Representative of the Grand Lodge of Finland, were welcomed.

With regard to Grand Rank the Pro Grand Master said:

All appointments to Grand Rank and all promotions in the same are made with the personal approval of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master to whom the recommendations are, of course, submitted.

It must, however, be obvious to you all that the Grand Master cannot make his own selection, and is bound to rely upon the recommendations of his personal advisers. Those advisers are a definite body of Brethren known as the Grand Master's Council.

I am often obliged to deal with the complaint that a lodge has not had a Grand Officer for twenty years or more. Brethren, there is nothing unfair in that, for it simply means that the lodge has not been fortunate enough to have any member of outstanding merit, or that the Past Masters of the Lodge have neglected their duty of bringing merit to the notice of higher authority.

Modesty, of course, is becoming, but there is nothing to commend in false modesty which is, indeed the pride that apes humility.

Only a few of you will be called upon to take part in Grand Lodge ceremonial, but such ceremonial is the least part of any Grand Officer's duties. Each and every one of you has a definite and constant duty, and that duty is to maintain the honour and dignity of your rank to prove to the world by virtuous, amiable and discreet conduct that Freemasonry is neither a convivial Association nor a mere Benefit Society.

Number in attendance 2,165.

Quarterly Communication 1st June, 1932, the Duke of Connaught on the Throne.

Lord Henry Seymour, Senior Grand Warden, Earl of Lauderdale, Junior Grand Warden.

In presenting the Hall Stone Lodge Medals the Grand Master said:

They have given proof of their loyalty to the Craft and their faith in Freemasonry.

The President of the Board reported that 71 petitioners were relieved to the extent of £4,520 during the Quarter.

As to proposed candidates the Board said:

The Board desires to make it perfectly clear that no candidate can be proposed or seconded except by members of the lodge. It has never been contemplated that brethren who are not subscribing members of a lodge can take any part in its affairs.

The following is of interest:

That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be contributed from the Fund of Benevolence for the purchase of Coals for the Residents in the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution at Croydon, during the winter season, and the cheque be placed in the hands of the secretary of the institution.

This tribute was paid to the Grand Master:

The world has now seen that under your Royal Highness' beneficent rule, and under the patronage of Princes of the Blood Royal, English Freemasonry makes for religion and piety, charity and benevolence, and loyalty to King and Country.

1,890 were in attendance.

Quarterly Communication 7th September, 1932. A new District in the Orange Free State was proposed.

As to the Hall Stone Medal the following:

His Royal Highness has also noticed with pleasure that the list is widely representative, and includes Lodges in India, both in Madras and Bombay, a Lodge in East Africa, and a Lodge in the West Indies, as well as another striking contingent from the Province of Buckinghamshire.

The use of official Masonic collars will be insisted upon:

The Board expresses the hope that Masters and Secretaries of Lodges will draw the attention of their members to this point, as brethren not properly clothed cannot be admitted to Grand Lodge.

The death of the late Sir John Ferguson, Past Grand Treasurer, was recorded with sincere regret:

The Board feels sure that Grand Lodge will agree with it in deploring his passing; and it has expressed its sincere sympathy with Lady Ferguson.

As to the old Grand Temple the Pro Grand Master said:

There has apparently been a misapprehension on this subject in the minds of some brethren, and I want to make

it quite clear that this section of the building is no part of the Masonic Peace Memorial.

The Grand Registrar dealt with a Punjab appeal as follows:

That, of course, was a very serious charge indeed. The Deputy District Grand Master, having heard the witnesses on the subject, decided that there was no ground for the charge against the Master, that it was a baseless charge, and in his view the conduct of Bro. Kashi Ram in making a baseless charge of that kind against the Master of the Lodge was so very serious from the Masonic point of view that he thought that Bro. Kashi Ram ought to be suspended from all Masonic privileges for a period of two years. Accordingly, in July of last year, he made an Order to that effect. It is from that Order that Bro. Kashi Ram appeals. It is very important that the right of every Mason to appeal to Grand Lodge should be preserved. It is a very valuable right, and, in some cases, it may be necessary for Grand Lodge to intervene as, for example, if a brother has been condemned without a fair opportunity of being heard, or if there has been any obvious prejudice in the tribunal.

The reasons lead me to advise Grand Lodge not to allow the appeal of Bro. Kashi Ram, and, accordingly, I move that the appeal be not allowed.

The Motion was carried unanimously.

Total in attendance 1,714.

Quarterly Communication 7th December, 1932, the Earl of Harewood, K.G., D.S.O., as Senior Grand Warden.

In presenting the Hall Stone Medals the Pro Grand Master said:

The medals I am about to present to you on behalf of the M.W. The Grand Master will never, I am sure, give rise to vainglorious boasting in your Lodges, or arouse any purse-proud sentiment. On the contrary, they will be displayed to the brethren of your lodges by successive masters for generations to come, as a reminder of their duty to the Craft as a whole, and of the allegiance they owe to the Grand Lodge of England, which is the Government and Parliament of their own elective choice.

A Masonic Mission was sent to Sweden.

In the proclamation of deceased Masons the following:

The Board has the melancholy duty to report the death, since its last Report, of the following Past Grand Officers, all of whom have been conspicuous by their devotion to the Craft:—R.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Earl Fortescue, K.C.B.; R.W. Bro. Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. Lord Methuen, G.C.B.; W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, Bt., P.C., P.G.D.; W. Bro. Brig-Gen. W. H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O., P.G.Swd.B.

The prayer of a petitioner was not granted under the following circumstances:

The brother in question has for many years been associated with an irregular body known as "Co-Masons". After a most careful consideration of the case, the petitioner having personally appeared before the Board, the Grand Master has been pleased to adopt the recommendation of the Board, that the prayer be not granted.

With regard to Association with an irregular body we read as of interest to Canada:

In 1912, he resigned his membership on leaving England, and went to reside in Canada. In Canada he did not join any lodge, but he visited various Masonic Lodges, and he also visited the gatherings—I suppose I must call them lodges—of the irregular society known as Co-Masons, a body which, as many of you are doubtless aware, admits women. He lived in Canada for ten years, and returned to England in 1922. When he returned to England, he made no attempt to re-enter Masonry. He resided in different parts of England, and apparently wherever he resided joined one of these irregular Co-Masons' Lodges.

The Board were certainly not satisfied with the evidence presented to them, and they were not satisfied that his desire to re-enter Masonry was free from mercenary or other unworthy motives.

He finds that the majority of them are entirely ignorant that there is such a body as the Co-Masons in existence.

The third charge under the heading "Of Lodges", he will find these words: "The persons made Masons or admitted members of a lodge must be good and true men, free-born, and of mature and discreet age and sound judgment, no bondmen, no women, no immoral or scandalous men, but of good report."

With regard to the visit to Sweden the following will be found of interest:

The next remarkable point of contact was the initiation of our former Grand Master, the late King Edward VII, at Stockholm, by King Oscar II of Sweden.

Our Swedish hosts spoke to us throughout in our own language. They went to the length of getting their ritual translated into English, and four great ceremonies were faultlessly given in our language. Even the candidates responded in English to the questions which were addressed to them. His Majesty the King personally performed the ceremony of Installation.

And yet Canada has not a representative contact with Sweden through no fault of our own. Was not Sweden pro German during the war?

Total attendance 1,774.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland represents England.

FLORIDA

Samuel Pasco, M.W. Grand Master.

Wilber P. Webster, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and third Annual assembled in Jacksonville, April 19, 1932.

Ten Past Grand Masters gave their strength and counsel to Grand Lodge.

Canada's Grand Representative did not answer Roll Call.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Florida telegraphed Grand Lodge a message commencing as follows:

Realizing that the purpose of the organization of the Order of the Eastern Star was to go hand in hand with the great Masonic Fraternity in giving to the world Brotherly love, relief and truth, I have made my program as Worthy Grand Matron of the Order in Florida this year.

From the Grand Master's address we make these thoughtful extracts:

Were I blessed with the gift of minstrelsy I would raise my voice in a paean of triumph at the way Freemasonry in Florida has overcome the difficulties that have beset all the places of the earth during this period of stress and economic confusion. Individual sacrifices have been necessary and have been cheerfully made.

When the waters were especially deep, I have sought and found aid in the ripe wisdom and judgment of Past Grand Masters.

The leadership of the Fraternity in Florida is making determined and successful efforts to stimulate interest. This is not being done by any copy-book methods—the various District Deputies and Masters all over the State have been attacking the problem in their own way.

I deem it not inopportune to call the attention of the Craft to dangers impending our public school system. The burden of taxation is galling the shoulders of our citizenry to such a degree that some of our best people are beginning to murmur at the cost of their maintenance. Already school terms are being reduced and in some places the system has almost broken.

Our present system of public schools is our only guaranty of equality of opportunity.

The following are four of his decisions:

I held that a member under charges is entitled to an opportunity to be present at all times when the committee is taking testimony, but after due notice, if he did not appear, the committee might proceed with the taking of testimony in his absence.

The giving of a worthless check in payment for goods and the failure to make it good after due notice constitutes a violation of our criminal statute. It would be sufficient to justify the lodge in filing charges.

I declined to issue dispensation to a Masonic Lodge to turn out in public procession in connection with a general parade which was a part of a George Washington celebration.

A letter from a member announcing his withdrawal because of religious scruples. I ruled that there was no such thing as withdrawal or resignation from Freemasonry and directed that the lodge use such means as were available for pointing out to him the error of the reasons assigned.

He made fifty-four decisions in all, a good year's work.

He declined to lay a cornerstone in a remodelled Church building.

He pointed with a special pride to the Masonic Home.

Tasmania and Guatemala were recognized.

The Grand Correspondent in Florida receives \$500 and earns it well.

J. S. B. Moyer was elected Grand Master and thus addressed Grand Lodge:

Put your shoulder to the wheel of real Masonry, where I will have mine, and let's all push together. I can't do it myself, and must have your assistance.

George W. Clendenan represents Florida, and Canada is represented by Jesse C. Clark.

Membership 27,522. Net loss 2,370.

Our old friend and colleague, Ely P. Hubbell is of course again the genial and thoughtful Fraternal Correspondent of Florida.

He kindly says of Canada 1931 that Masonry is sound, stalwart and well disciplined. He speaks of the Grand Master's address as inspiring and says that he stresses the really vital forces. He approves international intervisitations. Infraction of civil laws means moral turpitude in Masonry, and our colleague adds:

Which ultimately lead to expulsion from the lodge. This would indicate, and rightly, too, that there is no place in Masonry for wilful law violators.

All of which is palpable evidence that Freemasonry is a vital factor to our Canadian brethren. So mote it be.

We appreciate his praise:

Any attempt to more than approvingly refer to the report on fraternal correspondence and review by William Nisbet Ponton would be unsatisfactory, which he states is a "labor of love".

This quotation indicates the delightful way which Bro. Ponton uniformly has of expressing himself:

The Committee on Thanks illustrate the virtue of gratitude with a cornucopia profusion of flowers of language extended over five closely printed pages. We wonder how they could ever tear themselves away from the charms of Tallahassee.

IDAHO

Percy Jones, M.W. Grand Master.

Curtis F. Pike, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Sixty-sixth Annual was held at Boise, September 13th, 1932.

Letters of greeting from the Worthy Grand Matron were read and other courtesies were extended.

Sixteen Past Grand Masters graced the Grand East.

Canada's Grand Representative did not answer Roll Call.

The Grand Master recalled the fact that he had been installed in Idaho City, the birthplace of Grand Lodge in "our Gem State".

He voiced a common experience:

This has been a busy year and I have not hesitated to give the necessary time to the work of the office. Business has been such that I have had time to cover more territory than I would have done under normal conditions.

He paid many official visits to constituent lodges.

He announced the appointment of Marion W. Kelley as Grand Representative of Canada.

Among his rulings the following:

Will it be permissible to use Royal Arch Chapter and Scottish Rite robes and costumes in Blue Lodge when conferring the second section of the third degree?

Answer:—I cannot approve of the robes and costumes as mentioned above, but I do approve of the appropriate costumes for said degree as listed in the supply catalogue.

An excellent programme was given at the Conference of Grand Masters which he attended.

Membership 10,152. Net loss 244.

The Chairman of the Education Committee reported:

I urge you to take stock of your Masonry; thereby contributing to the happiness and welfare of your fellow-men; to reach a determination that so far as in you lies to make of your Masonry a vitalizing power in your lodge, in your Grand Lodge, and in the community.

A special report by Percy Jones, Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence, was presented in the most interesting manner.

Grand Orator Eldridge delivered an eloquent address on "Masonry and Sentiment", from which we make the following citations:

Seven years ago I rose to the defense of "Creeds" and proved—to my own satisfaction at least—that not only does every man have a creed, but that he lives by it; and that Masons in particular have a four-fold faith that is inseparable from their profession.

For one to venture upon such a topic in this year A.D. ("After the Depression"), and before this audience is indeed perilous, but there is one class of persons, you know, who according to the proverb may be confidently expected to rush in where angels fear to tread. And, brethren, I am sincere in my belief that sentiment is the very thing above all others that our great brotherhood needs at this time to think upon and to stress.

Nor can we overlook those vast investments in human character and happiness represented by our Masonic charities.

What is love for parents, wife, children, but a deep-seated sentiment that makes not only for the preservation of the race, but also for the conservation of man's greatest earthly happiness? And do we realize how much religion owes to feeling, sentiment? Do not misunderstand me. Religion reaches out in other ways—through intellectual processes, through will and action. But who can reason himself into a belief in God, or prayer, or goodness, or immortality, or the ultimate triumph of right?

Feeling is primitive, innate, longest remembered.

We must arouse their emotions so deeply, so nobly, that they will be compelled to "carry on"; for, after all, we are and do very largely as we feel. "Out of the heart are the issues of life."

Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "Religion and law and the whole social order of civilized society, to say nothing of literature and art, are so founded on sentiment that they would all go to pieces without it." The world is ruled by sentiment!

Sentiment in Masonry? Every symbol we possess, every ceremony we follow, is filled with it! And the climactic lessons of the third degree—Fidelity, Sacrifice, Immortality—what are they but sentiment raised to the highest degree of man's comprehension?

"Lift my eyes from the earth, and let me not forget the uses of the stars. And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life, and for Time's

olden memories that are good and sweet, and may the evening's twilight find me gentle, still."

The Committee on Necrology reported:

"That Life is ever Lord of Death
And Love can never lose its own."

One scene familiar to every Master Mason is the calling of the roll of the workmen.

Albert R. Manock was elected Grand Master.

Among the Farewell formalities we read:

Brother Percy Jones, to the incoming Grand Master: "It is with a feeling of confidence that I pass this ring to you. It is an emblem of authority, confidence and love. In olden times the kings passed their rings on to their trusted servants, and I, as a representative of this Grand Lodge, present this ring to you."

R. F. Richardson of Strathroy, one of the real workers of Grand Lodge, represents Idaho.

Among the Memorial pages we read this simple one:

"The Good Knight Sleeps".

In the Fraternal Correspondence Reviews we find Canada included in the list but do not find our Jurisdiction among the Reviews. It has probably been accidentally omitted, which we regret.

ILLINOIS

G. Haven Stephens, M.W. Grand Master.

Richard C. Davenport, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Ninety-third Annual was held in Chicago, 11th October, 1932.

Previous to the opening of Grand Lodge, a fine musical programme, so often given by our Brethren of the United States Jurisdictions, was enjoyed by all.

Grand Chaplain opened in the spirit of invocation as follows:

For every master of every lodge and his family of workers, from the oldest even to the youngest, we thank Thee, O God, and now offer to Thee our humble petition that Thou wilt talk to our hearts and minds as we linger here upon this Mount, historical because of its significance throughout the years.

We represent a band of men who are about to go out to face the conditions that confront us today, in a world that seems to be full of confusion and unrest. Make us, each one, as peaceful as the soft breezes that blow from the Southland.

And, in order to restore a fallen brother, give us that patience, and tenderness, and kindness that goes the last mile as well as the second mile of the way.

Nine Past Grand Masters were honoured.

Grand Master Anderson of Michigan, was welcomed and in his reply said:

The great English Premier, Lloyd George of England, once said he belonged to a church in England which is divided into two-branches of doctrine and faith. One believes in baptism into the faith and the other believes in baptism in the faith. He states that he belongs to one branch and is willing to advocate that branch to the end. His branch, he is sure, is the correct one, but for the life of me, he says, I don't know at this present time which is the side to which I belong.

That is just the way I feel in visiting lodges in Illinois. I don't know that I am anywhere but at home.

The address of the Grand Master was comprehensive, covering many subjects. We make the following quotations:

The report of our Committee on Chartered Lodges will show quite a decrease in our membership by suspension for non-payment of dues, but it does not show the vast number of members, who, although they did not pay their dues, were retained in good standing by the officers and members of the lodges.

To project one's self into the future, to live in the lives of others long after we are gone and forgotten, is certainly a laudable ambition and that is just what we are doing at La Grange. Educating, moulding the lives of nearly three hundred children.

I am glad that more time has been taken to give to the Craft a general knowledge of Masonry for, although the proper handling of the rod and the right floor movements are necessary to preciseness and standardizing, yet these are only a stepping stone to a broadening of vision and the developing of a deeper responsibility of our duties as Masons.

The question of U.S. citizenship was considered. It has not the personal approval of the Grand Master:

"A citizen of the United States of America and etc."

I recommend that due consideration be given the subject by this Grand Lodge and that this clause be eliminated from our Code.

The Prime Minister of Ontario, George S. Henry, has been appointed Grand Representative of Illinois.

The Committee on financial Research say:

The Committee believes that it is perfectly proper, and certainly good common sense for lodges whose income has

been materially impaired to make a sufficient charge for entertainment and refreshments to offset the expense of them. This is already being done.

Membership 279,253. Net loss in membership shows the startling figure of 10,106. Even a great Jurisdiction like Illinois cannot afford this.

It is the duty and obligation of the lodges to maintain a certain amount of guardianship interest over their members in the Home. Some lodges do it, some do not.

The Grand Chapter donate \$5,000 a year:

Neglect has made it necessary in several cases for lodges to reimburse the Home for the cost of keeping children after the parents had remarried.

Grand Master Stephens was re-elected.

Grand Orator Lindley delivered a striking oration beginning with the Crusaders:

So though Knights of the Crusades are but a memory, those of the Masonic fraternity with declarations of similar purposes have spread their influence across all the World. Whether they be Knights Templar or Knights Kadosh, they are today the chivalric figures of loyalty to God and their fellowman. They do not gird on the armor of old and ride forth as heroic warriors on hardy steeds; but in modern civilization and culture they stand out as representative of all that is best and praiseworthy in mankind.

Because we believe in a law of progress; because we believe that every fortress that society has erected to protect and preserve civilization will be maintained; because we believe there is a certain vital spark of life inspiring humanity that will not die; that in this world there are groups of men, institutions of sobriety, bodies separated from all confusion, which maintain ideals above all mortal passions of men, and because we believe that in the recesses of the world's heart there are preserved the three fundamental ideals, the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of men and the undying esson of immortal truth of our beloved acacia we cannot despair, for these are the truths upon which this craft is founded.

"How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep; so shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth, and thy want as an armed man!"

"So when his glorious task was done,
It was not of his fame we thought;
It was not of his battles won,
But of the pride with which he fought;

But of his zest, his ringing laugh,
His trenchant scorn of praise or blame;
And so we graved his epitaph,
‘He played the game’.”

Sylvester O. Spring duly represented Canada.

Fraternal Correspondence is as usual in the vivid and characteristic touch of Delmar D. Darrah. His “Impressions by the Way” are full of interest. His Preview is devoted to a call for leadership. We quote:

It looks to the writer very much like the fraternity had fallen into a certain groove, and is content to run in that particular line.

The fraternity seems to be able to see nothing beyond those elements which enter into its structural fabric. The whole fraternity all over the United States simply remains in statu quo.

But the times in which we are living demand something more. The time has come when the individual Mason must be reached. Freemasonry can no longer treat its membership in the aggregate. It must reorganize with a view to considering the individual unit.

He is an advocate of Salvage known as the Sojourners Plan to keep within Lodge Organizations brethren who have left the Home Lodge.

He does not wholly approve of “oratory” in the technical sense:

Why not give all these pseudo grand orators a chance to talk at so much per gab—all proceeds to go to charity—not a bad idea!

Now, all this is caused by speakers attempting to make addresses when they are poorly prepared, and they often talk too long and wear everybody out. Take our grand lodge sessions.

Masonic addresses have been in the past so thoroughly bored by the process. Somebody said, “Talk to the point, and stop when you reach it,” and that is “dern” good advice for all speakers—Masonic and otherwise.

He thinks there is too much law. He speaks of the “Allied Orders” with no uncertain sound:

Not a few grand masters come out boldly this year and asked for a declaration of Masonic rights to the end that a number of irrelevant organizations be completely divorced from their claim of Masonic relationship, and the integrity of Ancient Craft Masonry be clearly defined and set forth.

He has a word to say on “Foolishness in Degree Work.”

The Office of Secretary comes in for special comment:

Wherever there is looseness in the conduct of Masonic affairs, and wherever lodges are lax in business methods,

grand masters have commenced to find out that much of the trouble is traceable to an inefficient secretary. Now there is no use to complain about a secretary being the lodge boss. Every lodge has to have a boss, because if it doesn't it isn't going to function. Simply because a secretary takes interest in his office, collects his dues promptly, sees that candidates are promptly given their degrees, calls the attention of the master to things that must be done, is no reason why the secretary should be designated as the lodge boss. The secretary who does these things simply displays efficiency and executive ability, and the Lord knows that somebody in every Masonic lodge must have a little of this element, otherwise the lodge will simply go to pieces.

"The Shut-ins" receive a word of brotherly consideration.

Canada 1931 is finely reviewed. Commenting on the absence of M.W. Bro. Harcourt, as will be now known, Bro. Harcourt was too ill to be present and has since passed away to the regret of all the brethren. He speaks of our distinguished guests and of the Grand Master's address, pointing out that "it is an age that glorifies the material more than the spiritual." He calls attention to the number of official acts of our Grand Master and speaks specially of and quotes from the Committee's Report that reviewed the Grand Master's address, saying that they wrote some very fine things.

Of our own Review he kindly speaks:

William Nisbet Ponton, prepared the review and it is a good one. The review of each grand jurisdiction shows discriminating study—there is no hit or miss about what Brother Ponton has to say concerning the transactions of his neighbors. To Illinois he accords six and one-half pages of quotation and kindly comment. He quotes liberally from the address of Edward C. Mullen and speaks very kindly of the review of the Illinois correspondent.

This from Wyoming:

Illinois derived its name from the word "Illiniwek" translated by some as "The River of Men." The motto of the state is "State Sovereignty—National Union" and the state flower is the "Wood Violet." Its nickname is "Sucker" and has an area of 56,665 square miles. The 1930 population was 7,630,654 ranking third. The Masonic population is 294,011, ranking second, and there are 1,013 lodges.

INDIANA

Ira. H. Church, M.W. Grand Master.

William H. Swintz, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and fifteenth Annual was held in Indianapolis 24th May, 1932.

The interesting Foreword precedes the Proceedings proper from which we learn of the visit of Grand Lodge to the Masonic Home "the practical evidence of our Brotherly love."

Judge Kiper made an interesting address in which he said:

Some one has said that "all great institutions are the lengthened shadows of men who have stood on the mountain tops and inspired humanity in the achievement of greater things," and emblazoned in living gold on the pages.

America was not builded in a day, but was the crystallization of the forces coming from the toil and struggle of humanity since the dawn of civilization.

May this stone long commemorate the goodness of God in those uncommon events which have given America a name among nations. Under this stone may jealousy and selfishness be forever buried. From this stone may a superstructure arise, whose glory, whose magnificence, whose stability, unequalled hitherto, shall astonish the world.

Eleven Past Grand Masters were present doing duty.

Canada's Grand Representative did not respond.

From the Grand Master's address we make the following citations:

This Grand Lodge has a stable and certain continuity, and by this system we may be assured that it will ever be responsive.

Little do you realize how much of their time and effort they are giving to Masonry in carrying on the great work at Franklin.

During the past year this Grand Lodge has laid many corner stones for public buildings in Indiana. I hope Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction may continue to merit the respect and confidence which we now enjoy.

I believe that exchange of visits by lodges with lodges of other jurisdictions promotes good will between the brethren and accordingly I issued a number of dispensations for lodges in Indiana to go out of the state and likewise permitting lodges from out of the state to visit Indiana lodges and confer degrees.

Those who desire to use the same for private gain. Such use of our rosters is Masonically unlawful and should not be permitted.

It is the duty of the Worshipful Master to be a Masonic leader.

The G.M. announced that the Hon. Dr. Donald M. Sutherland of Woodstock, had been appointed Grand Representative of Indiana.

The Grand Master appealed to the brethren:

Let's especially be charitable to those to whom we owe a duty.

Net profit from the "Indiana Freemason" \$2,331.00, a fine record.

Membership 127,086. Decrease 2,294.

The following Report is received:

There is a condition existent in Indiana Blue Lodges that is and will have a damaging effect to our Fraternity if not corrected. I refer to those initiated as Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts being in possession of spurious Rituals, these having been loaned, given or recommended purchase of the same by which they get their work.

Elias J. Jacoby represents Canada.

The Annual Review is for the nineteenth time in the able head and heart of Elmer F. Gay, P.G.M.

Canada 1931 is succinctly summarized, distinguished visitors are mentioned and the excellence of the Grand Master's address is quoted from to the extent of two full pages.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry had the honour of having their Report on the Order of the Eastern Star transcribed in full. Of our Review he kindly says:

Bro. Ponton submits a very complete and interesting report on Correspondence.

Indiana is exceptionally well reviewed.

We most sincerely endorse the remarks of Brother Ponton concerning the untimely death of Past Grand Master John S. Martin.

The late John S. Martin, our beloved Grand Master who has just passed away, represented Indiana. We are sorry that he will not read these lines. To him we say "farewell" and our Indiana brethren will join in this tribute to his worth.

IOWA

Charles S. Percival, M.W. Grand Master.

Charles Clyde Hunt, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Grand Master Percival is thus characterized in his biography:

Yet real power is spiritual, not physical. All the power in all the atoms of the world is not as potent as the quiet strength of one unselfish life of service.

Public exercises were held prior to the opening of Grand Lodge.

We take the following from the invocation:

Bless, we pray Thee, the lodges represented here, and give us of a grander spirit of fraternity and loyalty to the principles of manhood the world around.

The Mayor of Sioux City where Grand Lodge met, delivered an informative address:

It has an area of 48 square miles, having a population at the present time of slightly better than 80,000.

Deputy Grand Master Cole seemed to like the depression and is persuasive if not convincing in his arguments:

We like the depression. We have come down off our pedestal and are really living at my house now. The twin beds are stored in the garage and the old family affair is being used. We are enjoying life. Instead of taking a hot-water bottle to bed these cold nights, she sticks her heels in my back just like she did before Hoover was elected.

I am feeling better since the depression. I take more exercise. I walk to town and a lot of folks who used to drive Cadillacs are walking with me. I like the depression.

The Worthy Grand Matron as usual, appeared upon the scene, but delivered a fine—a beautiful—a womanly speech in the course of which she said:

This morning I am reminded that life is a strange medley of meeting and parting; of happy greetings and sad farewells; of great hopes and deepest sorrow; of smile-wreathed faces and tear-dimmed eyes, too intimate for analysis, too deep for words, too short to be strangers, just long enough to be friends.

The Eighty-ninth Annual was held June 14, 1932. From the invocation we glean this rather extraordinary thought:

Bless the great Convention of the Republican party now in session, and grant that its nominees and principles as set forth may prove a blessing to all our people.

Distinguished visitors from Minnesota and Nebraska were welcomed.

The Grand Master thus characterized his own address:

To me this report should be of a business-like nature, not effusive to the extreme, but short, selective and comprehensive.

He said that:

We labor to keep alive in our breast that spark of celestial fire called conscience.

Among his opinions the following will no doubt prove of interest:

Martinsburg Lodge had no notice of the brother's demise or burial until called upon to pay the expenses.

Held, that Martinsburg Lodge was not legally bound to pay funeral expenses.

Held, that a brother under suspension for non-payment of dues was not entitled to Masonic burial.

A brother who had not proved up on the third degree has been taken into the Eastern Star. How would you care for this matter, and what is your ruling?

Masonic Code of Iowa, subjects the brother to discipline for unmasonic conduct.

He made five fellowship tours with the Service Committee.

Grand Secretary and Librarian C. C. Hunt made as usual a wonderful report. We cannot resist quoting:

If in the rearing of an edifice

We form one stone that makes the perfect whole,

To us 'twould be the beau-ideal of bliss

And prove glad-unction to the work-worn soul.

FAITH

If I, from my spyhole, looking with purblind eyes upon the least part of a fraction of the universe, yet perceive in my one life's destiny some broken evidence of a plan, and some signals of an over-ruling goodness, shall I then be so mad as to complain that all cannot be deciphered?—R. L. Stevenson.

For the past year, with the approval of our Grand Master, we have been co-operating with New York in this "So-journer Plan". In too many cases a member moves to a city where he has no Masonic contacts—and makes none. His sole connection with Masonry is his annual payment of dues, and even this is apt to cease in time.

Many pages are devoted to the Library and Museum and they read like a romance. They have no educative problem in Iowa. Their great Library is their base.

The Committee on Chartered Lodges give a fertile report:

Our suspensions this year amount to 2,631, and we wonder if proper investigation has been made by the officers and members of the lodge to know whether these suspensions were caused by a lack of interest in the Institution or whether through false pride these brethren have been reluctant to tell of their financial condition and their being unable to pay the dues. No brother should be suspended for non-payment of dues if he cannot pay the same because of reverses or loss of work, sickness in family, or whatever the cause may be, if it is a good straight forward, legitimate excuse.

From an address delivered we cull this sentence:

I was pleased to note this inscription over the main entrance to a new Temple which I recently visited at Dubuque: "Masonry Builds Its Temples in the Hearts of Men."

The Committee did not favor Dual Membership.

Fred. G. Hansen was elected Grand Master.

The Jurisprudence Committee expressed themselves clearly:

Soliciting of Degrees in other bodies. It shall be unmasonic for any Master Mason to solicit any Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason to petition for the degrees in any of the bodies recognized in this Grand Jurisdiction, and set out and enumerated in the Code, until after he has passed his examination in the Third Degree.

Petitioning for Degrees in other bodies. It shall be unmasonic for any Master Mason to petition any of the bodies set out and enumerated in the Code; and/or such other bodies as may be hereafter recognized by this Grand Lodge before he has passed his examination and been found proficient in the Third Degree.

Sketches are published in each Annual of elective Grand Officers, with striking biographies, introducing them thus to the brethren.

The now well known features of Louis Block, P.G.M. precede his marvelous work as Correspondent. The text of his Foreword is "For Thine is the Kingdom" and we cannot resist quoting from the fine rich reservoir:

"Kingdom" means rule, government, power, control, dominion, master-ship. It means the possession of the power that not only commands, but gets, instant and complete obedience—or as the Roman Centurion put it, the power that says, "Go, and he goeth; come, and he cometh; do this, and he doeth it."

We have allowed the plain and simple life of the pioneer days to drift into a thing so infernally intricate, so infinitely involved, so confoundedly complex.

We don't know what we want. Our houses, our minds and our lives are so gorged with many things that we are able to digest and assimilate scarcely any of them.

Never was there a time when the cry of "The Preacher" of old "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity!" could more appropriately be sounded, for lo, and behold, despite the "depression" we have yet found \$100,000,000 during the past year to spend on cosmetics alone—some money to spend on the frescoing of the face and the calcimining of the countenance. Add to this the further millions blown in for chewing gum and cigarettes, a paltry dozen million more, and then think what a lot of comestibles, cottages,

and clothes the sum total would buy for suffering humanity!

In the midst of all this and making the muddle worse, we have been bitten by the speed-bug, and have fallen a victim to the skidding-sickness.

Some ways we are like the Grand Monarch who said "After me the deluge," only we do not even want to get our feet wet.

Today we are much like the Prodigal Son who had "wasted his substance with riotous living" and has not yet "come to himself".

We have faced the time so eloquently pictured by Pike "when willingness to work no longer entitles man to bread" and the next turn of the road must be back to sanity and a sobered but a sure well-being.

If in no other place on earth, then at least in the Masonic Lodge, where brother meets with brother, aye, everywhere where there is gathered together one or two of that "sacred band or society of friends and brothers" there at least, reigns supreme the reverent recognition of the fact that "Thine is the Kingdom!"

For that, my brethren, is the gospel of Masonry.

In the review* of Canada we find words that breathe and thoughts that burn, all friendly and fraternal and suggestive. We quote:

In the opening passages of his annual address Grand Master Dargavel paid eloquent tribute to our beloved institution.

Brother Dargavel had made many fine addresses in various Grand Lodges. Upon the present occasion he brought his splendid oration to a close with ringing words.

In reporting upon the splendid program of relief work their chairman, Brother Copus, eloquently expressed the spirit and purpose.

Lowell in his "Vision of Sir Launfall" when he exclaimed:

"—The gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three—
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and me."

Bro. Ponton again presents one of those fine, scholarly reports which have so endeared him to his brethren of the Round Table. His powers of keen discernment enable him to pick out the really worth while incidents occurring in the Grand Lodges which he so ably reviews. The man is not only a ripe scholar but a sincere lover of his kind, and he puts a stiff punch in what he presents.

Of Grand Master Dewey's address he says that its characteristic feature is its outspokenness, and he has hit the nail on the head.

Louis Block's Afterword describes the ideal of a Master Mason and he does it with virile appreciation of his manly ideal:

"What came you here to do?"

"He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

"To him that overcometh,—to him will I give power over the nations and I will give him the morning star, and he shall inherit all things."

The war against the external enemy had been bad enough but it wasn't a circumstance to the awful strain, long continued, of the fight against the enemies who battled from within.

Washington said:—"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God."

"I have to think of our country. Let me assure you that the treaty with Great Britain will be made though every city in the Union burn me in effigy."

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much:
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the EARTH and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a MAN, my son."

"And," he might well have added, "a Master Mason."

Did Brother Kipling have Brother Washington in mind when he wrote this poem?

William A. Westfall represents Canada.

KANSAS

J. Forrest Ayres, M.W. Grand Master.

Elmer F. Strain, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Seventy-sixth Annual was held in Topeka, February 17, 1932.

From the opening prayer these thoughts:

We pray especially that during these years of crises, our people may be strong to endure their misfortunes, purified in their hearts, and made patient in their sufferings.

Preserve and prosper this great brotherhood for its righteous purpose of building a manhood which recognizes its highest duties to God and fellowmen.

Nebraska and Oklahoma were welcomed.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters made a fine contribution to the Grand East.

Canada was duly represented by George O. Foster.

732 members were present.

The Grand Master said in his address:

In these strenuous times it is my opinion that brotherhood is brought closer together and the service of Masonry is more graciously administered than in years of prosperity.

Masonry is not influenced by superstitious suggestion.

The Fraternity has a right to be proud of its work in this great humanitarian effort.

At these meetings human values are dealt with, as well as all the peculiarities to which the human family is subject.

"No night e'er was whose darkness did not fade,
No storm e'er raged whose course was not soon run,
And so my soul, by troubles undismayed,
Doth calmly wait the coming of the sun."

The Grand Secretary has a knack of asking pertinent questions:

"From whence came you and whither are you traveling," for refreshing our memory.

Membership 78,848. Net loss 2,090.

Special Communications were held for the laying of several cornerstones of public buildings.

The Committee on Necrology quoted:

"When ceaseless toil has hushed your song of gladness,
And you have grown almost too tired to pray;
Let this truth banish from your heart its sadness,
And ease the burdens of each trying day:
'This, too, will pass away'."

Brother Condit delivered an address on "Masonry through the Ages" from which we cite the following:

While a great organization of architects and engineers, they were also a semi-religious mystic fraternity recognizing each other by signs and tokens and professing certain mystical doctrines under divine tuition and guidance.

The entrance to the temple was at the west, for it was desired that Israel should not, like other nations, honor the sun as divine.

Masonry does not depend upon profane history for her inspiration. She plants herself squarely upon the great truths found in the Holy Bible. Masonry dignifies, elevates and purifies all it touches.

The Committee on Trials and Punishments considered thirty-five charges, finding guilt in twenty-seven.

The Committee on Correspondence did not recommend for recognition the Grand Lodge of Spain and generally they say:

The great distance between our Grand Jurisdiction and those seeking recognition, as well as securing the translation of communications in most of these cases, was the cause of much delay.

Roumania, three Grand Lodges in Brazil, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Hamburg, Dominican Republic and Puerto Mexico were all declined by the Committee, of which the veteran Albert K. Wilson is Chairman.

John M. Kinkel was elected Grand Master.

Major L. Grant was the Grand Representative of Kansas.

From the introduction of Albert K. Wilson's able Report on Correspondence, we take the following:

General financial depression and lack of employment, as well as the many organizations or societies predicating their membership either directly or indirectly on Ancient Craft Masonry, enters very largely into this question.

Lodges with a membership of 2,000 or more will scarcely ever have more than a score of members present at their Stated Communications; indeed, in the rooms adjoining the lodge you will frequently find more members engaged in card playing or smoking than you will find in the lodge.

In the lodge room today it is almost the universal custom to address brethren by their given names instead of by the commonly accepted title of Brother.

Not in Canada yet.

Until the day comes that we again get back to the teachings of the fathers and stop listening to the advocates who are introducing innovations into the Body of Masonry we can hope for little improvement in present conditions.

The Proceedings of Canada for 1930 and 1931 are fully reviewed. He comments on the history of Masonry by M.W. Bro. Herrington. He quotes the message from the Duke of Connaught. He makes long citations from the address of M.W. Bro. Dargavel and says that it is a splendid address. He finds the Condition of Masonry Report most interesting and speaks in friendly fashion of this Reviewer:

The Proceedings contain a review of the transactions of other Grand Jurisdictions, prepared by William Nisbet Ponton, and we are grateful to him for a splendid review of our Proceedings. The writer is under special obligations for the high compliments paid him.

MAINE

Ernest C. Butler, M.W. Grand Master.

Convers E. Leach, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D.D., Grand Chaplain.

The One hundred and fourteenth Annual was held in Portland, May 2, 1933.

James Abernethy duly represented Canada.

From the address of the Grand Master, who is a lawyer, we make the following interesting extracts:

The Grand Lodge of Maine is one of the largest corporations in this state. It has 42,152 stockholders with 675 directors. Every member of the Grand Lodge is a director of this corporation and every Master Mason in the state who is a member of a subordinate lodge is a stockholder.

No two shares of stock are of exactly the same value. Each share is measured by the ability and efforts of the respective stockholder. There is no stock market report which you can examine to determine its value.

It is also of interest to note what percentage of the Master Masons belonging to the Chapter. We find that practically forty per cent. of the Master Masons in Maine are Chapter Masons. Only about nineteen per cent. are Council Masons. Twenty-one per cent. belong to the Commandery. Only ten per cent. are Thirty-second Degree Masons, and little over twelve per cent. belong to the Shrine.

In some of our lodges, the attendance has decreased since the degree work decreased. If we had an adequate course of Masonic Education to be pursued in our lodges during the time when there was no degree work, could we not thereby maintain the interest of those men who have failed in their attendance and payment of dues.

Lodges must be more careful in selecting their officers because the question of leadership determines the interest in the lodge work. Many lodges seem to feel if a man is started at the foot of the line that he must be advanced until he is Master of the lodge. This is a great error.

"To several inquiries as to whether or not it was lawful to subscribe lodge funds to the Red Cross or other similar organizations, my decision was that lodge funds could not be taken from the lodge treasury for any such purpose, as it was not strictly and exclusively Masonic. However, Masonry enjoins upon all its members that they should respond to the cry of distress so far as they can without injury to themselves."

My sympathy is with all forms of relief work, yet we must confine our use of Masonic Funds to exclusively Masonic purposes.

Have we in most cases given any thought or attention to our members as they move away from their home lodge?

We are in the midst of a most stupendous and bewildering revolution of social, financial and industrial life. We will discover what is of real value in this world of ours, "when we learn that happiness lies not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort.

Membership 42,151. Net loss 1,099.

Ernest C. Butler was re-elected Grand Master.

John B. Way, one of the salt of the earth, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the Grand Representative of Maine.

The genial head, heart and hand of Rev. Ashley A. Smith, is evident all through the Reviews of other Proceedings.

The Foreword is worth reproduction:

Do you know the story of Dorian Grey? Dorian was a young man, graceful and radiant as a god of Greece. A great painter painted his portrait in all the beauty and virility of his youth. When Dorian entered the studio and looked on that canvas he burst into tears and cried, "How sad it is that I must grow old. My face become wrinkled and wizened, my eyes grow dim and colorless, while this picture will remain always young. Oh, if it were only the other way! If the picture could change and I could always remain as I am now! "The Greeks have an adage that "the gods answer sharp and sudden on some prayers". According to the story Dorian's prayer was answered. The portrait changed with the changes of the years, but Dorian remained the same—graceful, radiant, god-like to all outward appearance. He passed through every kind of vice and degradation, cruelty and crime, but through it all he remained unalterably the same. Not so his portrait. That had now become the mirror of his inner life. From year to year that picture took on all the viciousness, cruelty and deformity of his daily living. His most vile and evil thoughts were mirrored there. At last the horror and tragedy of it all, the disfigurement and deformity of it all, broke him down mentally and led to the stark ghastly deed of self-destruction. That in brief is the story of Dorian Grey and while reading I thought of the wise, quaint word of Lincoln, "Every man is responsible for his own face at forty years of age."

The point of the story of Dorian Grey is that Masonry always insisted in familiar phrase, "that it is the internal and not the external qualifications" of a man, which are important in our Institution. And it is encouraging to see that more of our Grand Lodges are taking a liberal attitude in the matter of "physical qualifications". Our Maine law is a model of sound liberal common-sense.

More than a hundred years ago there was a young man of twenty-six who became Prime Minister of England at that unprecedented age. His name was William Pitt. His was not an imposing figure, indeed there was hardly an external qualification to recommend him to the older Statesmen of England. An aged decaying statesman of the old regime assailed him in Parliament with these words: "What the Empire needs, Sir, is a more imposing figure as Prime Minister." To which Pitt returned the dignified reply, "No, what England needs are more important funerals."

Of Canada 1932 he kindly says:

There were present four Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges, including J. B. Way for Maine.

Several pages of the report are given to a statement and analysis of the economic situation concluding by a hopeful reflection that:—

"There is a soul of goodness in things evil,

Would men observingly distil it out."

In the course of his message he criticised the methods of some lodges in financing their buildings and balancing their budgets by resorting to questionable methods of "gambling". He speaks a timely word on ventilation of lodge rooms, and on waste of time in not calling the meetings at the hour appointed.

The O. E. S. is under censure again in Ontario—the brethren after repeated warnings and official legislation, persisting in flirting with this organization. One lodge secured a dispensation for the change of dates of its meeting, in order to accommodate the Eastern Star. There is evidently a good deal of tacit, surreptitious recognizing of the O. E. S. and unless it "is stopped the Grand Lodge will adopt some more drastic means of disciplining the offenders."

A few words of historical retrospect, regarding the early pioneer days of the Grand Lodge closes Grand Master Herrington's brilliant message to the Craft in Ontario.

Maine's reviewer is complimented beyond all desert by these words, "Brother Smith's reviews are models of all that a Fraternal Correspondent should strive to attain." Thanks, Brother Ponton, for the kindly thought and gracious praise.

MANITOBA

Norman J. Black, M.W. Grand Master.

James A. Ovas, M.W. Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-seventh Annual opened at Winnipeg, June 8, 1932.

J. C. Walker Reid as usual faithfully represented Canada.

Thirteen Past Grand Masters, all familiar names, strengthened the Grand East.

M.W. Bro. Shatford of Quebec and R.W. Bro. Pilkey of British Columbia, were welcomed.

The Grand Master said in his fine address:

Pride in material progress is an inherent and laudable element of human character, and the Mason who fails to be thrilled by the many evidences he sees of the material progress of our order, is lacking in an essential quality of co-operative effort, but so prone is the human race to substitute the shadow for the substance, so apt to allow the symbol to blind its eyes to the real values it should represent, that it is only when we are faced with conditions which threaten destruction to our physical standards of progress, that we are forced to return to a serious consideration of the real objects of Masonry.

“Through gloom and shadow look we

On beyond the years!

The soul would have no rainbow

Had the eyes no tears.”

He speaks of having entertained M.W. Bro. Dargavel during the year.

This is practical:

The appointment and election of junior officers in the lodges should be based upon two outstanding conditions, one being the ability of the brethren to fulfil the duties to which they are appointed, and the subsequent responsibilities which they may be called upon to assume, and the other is the capacity to give the time that these duties demand. This latter condition is undoubtedly responsible for the apparent lack of attention by many of the brethren.

In Winnipeg, we have an organization known as the Pastmasters' Association, intended, amongst other interesting objectives, as “an assertion of the central place the Pastmaster occupies in the Craft and his acceptance of the duty thereby implied”. It would be a great advantage if in all the districts some similar opportunity was afforded of gathering together at convenient intervals those who had served in the Master's chair.

Some more words of wisdom:

It would be well to keep in mind, First, that Grand Lodge is an administrative and legislative body, equipped with dictatorial powers in carrying out the expressed wishes and policies of the majority of the brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction.

In the second place, Grand Lodge is not a Financial institution.

I have generally found when differences have arisen that the cause did not lie in the importance of the immediate subject concerned, but in a tendency toward intolerance of another's views. Nothing will so quickly or inevitably wreck the finest lodge. The world has been full of saints "who would split hairs but would not split the difference." and they have caused a lot of trouble. A Masonic Lodge is not even a gathering of saints, but it furnishes us with a good ground work for the very best in human aspirations.

He speaks of Bro. Ovas as his father confessor, comforter and counsellor and thus closes:

The time and energy which we devote to our Masonic work, to be justified, must result in something more than an efficient organization. What a panorama the world presents today—problems, sometimes they are called—let us rather name them opportunities.

He acknowledges communication from this Reviewer.

Th3 D.D.G.M's. of twelve Masonic Districts reported briefly.

Student Clubs are praised, and this quoted:—"nothing is real but the spirit".

Membership 12,420. Decrease 57. Number of lodges 106.

At the luncheon W. Bro. Parker delivered an outstanding address from which we quote the following striking passages:

There must be followers, as well as leaders, and it is only when we have the best leaders, in combination with the best followers, that best results are attained.

The Nelson River seizes our imagination. It grips us with its strength and majesty. We forget the thousand streams, large and small, which feed it, and make it strong, just as the nameless thousands of individual soldiers are forgotten, in the fame and glory of the general who leads them.

Even so with Masonry. Its strength shall wax or wane in exact proportions to the increase or decrease of the individual contributions of Masonic effort.

"The Holy Supper is kept indeed,
In what so we share with another's need,
Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver, is bare,
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three
Himself, his hungering neighbour and Me."

The Grand Chaplain said:

As it developed men were ambitious to surpass the achievements of their predecessors. They must now build

with all the permanency of the pyramid, and the beauty of nature—for architecture was a copy of nature.

All that I have said is a statement of fact as verified by history. This is in part a story of Canterbury Cathedral, perhaps the first to be erected on English soil, as well as of Cologne and others which I might mention, and their strength and beauty to-day is a tribute to the thoroughness and skill of these men who labored thereon. Such care made for a comradeship in building, or the establishing of a brotherhood hitherto unknown.

As it was said of the queen of all women, so may it be said of Masonry "Thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this."

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H. L. Adolph as Grand Correspondent, in his opening acknowledges Reviews by other members of the Committee.

Canada is graciously reviewed by "J. F. C." We read:

There is no straining after effect in the Grand Master's address: All is sound, solid and practical. He feels that though this may be an age of commercialism and materialism, Masonry has never failed to respond to like difficulties with noble optimism and high endeavour in the past and will not fail now.

"A fitting conclusion to my visit in the West was an unexpected but very delightful dinner arranged for me in Winnipeg by M.W. Bro. Black, Grand Master of Manitoba."

And he feels that such intercourse should do much towards eliminating differences between East and West.

He advises that every lodge should aim at a balanced budget.

Of the ruling on the Eastern Star he apparently approves:

Grand Lodge cannot accept the responsibility of allowing bodies which are not under its control, to be represented or to be understood in the public mind as being Masonic.

This unfortunate episode is emphasized and criticized:

A brother having falsely represented himself as a Master Mason in good standing for the purpose of gaining admission into Royal Arch Masonry, a commission appointed by the Grand Master withheld judgment because they were not sure that the offence was Masonic. The committee, however, held that it was and recommended expulsion.

This judgment seems bizarre. The only offence against Blue masonry was an extra-mural deception no worse than that by which an office boy gains leave to go to a baseball match or many a man gets an evening out. The real offence was against the Royal Arch, probably induced by importunate solicitation on the part of its members and one which they should have prevented by reasonable investigation. Unless Grand Lodge has legally constituted itself the protector of the Royal Arch, the committee's ruling seems unwarranted.

There are two points of view, of course.

Of our Correspondence he kindly says:

The Fraternal Correspondence is the work of Bro. Ponton, an esteemed Hon. P.G.M. of Manitoba. Not only does he furnish most excellent digests of Proceedings, but—what is unusual—he comments in interesting style on the Reviews in each Grand Lodge Report, so that his own are literally a "Review of Reviews".

And finally he winds up with this paragraph on our much discussed and debated name:

We are not inclined to object to the term "Grand Lodge of Canada", seeing that the title was justified at first though we may consider the originators ought to have foreseen that it would soon become a misnomer. But "The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario" is altogether too much in more senses than one. For, if Canada is in the Province of Ontario, where on earth are Quebec and the rest of us? No wonder British Columbia and Nova Scotia are disturbed at being—so to speak—shoved on the edge of nowhere!

MASSACHUSETTS

Curtis Chipman, M.W. Grand Master.

Frederick W. Hamilton, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Quarterly Communication Boston, March 9, 1932.

Harry G. Pollard duly represented Canada.

For the last time a great sextette of Past Grand Masters together graced the Grand East, Johnson, Abbott, Prince, Ferrell, Simpson and Dean and now alas Abbott and Ferrell have gone. Life is richer because they lived, the world is poorer because they have passed.

Grand Master Campbell of York Grand Lodge of Mexico, was welcomed.

The Grand Master announced in his address that motion pictures had been installed at the splendidly conducted Home at Charlton.

As to suspensions the Grand Master said:

I urged that no brother be suspended from membership for the non-payment of his dues until a careful investigation had been made of his individual case, and pointed out that since the lodge would not in any event receive its back dues if the brother were suspended, their remission would cost the lodge nothing, yet would keep a worthy brother on the roll until financial conditions shall improve, thereby showing him not only a truly Masonic spirit of helpfulness and sympathy in his distress but encouragement to hope for better days to come.

As to entertainment he is worth quoting:

But this may be said, in all sincerity, that the tone of such entertainments as are offered must definitely be raised to a far higher level, and I am confident my brethren will see the propriety of my comments and that there will be no occasion to speak of this again.

As to bonding Officers and safe guarding the funds:

The intent of bonding is to protect not only the lodge but the officer himself.

"Healing" is not to be encouraged in Massachusetts:

To all intents and purposes the refusal of Grand Lodge to heal is tantamount to expulsion. Grand Lodge thereby decided that the petitioner is outside the Fraternity and ought to remain out. He can acquire the privilege of applying for the degrees only by some action of Grand Lodge.

The form used with regard to Resolutions and reports in Massachusetts is precise and correct, namely, "the report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted."

The Washington Bicentenary was observed by a fine programme in which he said that the combined leadership, statesmanship and vision of Washington was the predominant influence. Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint. Do not put Washington aside on a pedestal, as something statuesque, something remote, cold, mythical.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Alexandria, Virginia, May 12th, when Melvin M. Johnson made his great address on "The Modern Pharos". We make the following citations:

This Pharos, sufficiently completed to become utilitarian, is today consecrated to the memory of Washington. It has an even greater value. It is a shrine, a Mecca, for the Freemasons of the world. It is a symbol to all humanity of the ideals and purposes of Freemasonry. Millions of feet will tread its halls. Myriads of eyes will gaze upon its majestic beauty.

At least eleven Masons have been Presidents of the United States. President Andrew Jackson was a Past Grand Master. Washington is the only President who was at the same time Master of his lodge.

Freemasonry was probably the greatest single influence toward establishing the doctrine of Liberty of Conscience as a maxim of our Government. Many of those who settled the Colonies came to these shores seeking the privilege of worshipping God according to their own ideas. Unfortunately, many of these groups refused to others that which they crossed the ocean to obtain for themselves.

Many members of the Roman Catholic Church have held Masonic membership and office. Until they were ordered out of our fraternity, one-half of the Masons in Ireland were of that faith. A Papal Nuncio, as a Freemason, laid the corner stone of the great altar of the Parisian Church of St. Sulpice (1733).

By the breadth of the welcome of thy facades, thy entrances, thy halls, lead them to foregather in brotherly love. By the majesty of thy form and the purposes of thy dedication, guide the course of their lives safely past noxious perils to that harbor where lies the sure anchorage of trust in God and love of fellowmen.

Stand forth forever, a Pharos to blazon the light of Freemasonry to all the world!

Quarterly Communication 8th June, 1932.

The Grand Lodge Library grows apace and many foreign language books as well as rare books and manuscripts have been added. A Clipping Bureau is an essential adjunct.

Relations with the Grand Orient of Brazil are terminated and Massachusetts recognizes the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro.

Quarterly Communication September 14, 1932. The Grand Master spoke feelingly:

Too often, I fear, do we forget the comradeship which is so important and precious in our personal associations, permitting problems of organization and administration to overshadow our interest in one another. Let our Brotherhood be nourished by a generous and affectionate regard for our fellow-men, and may we never forget that we are one in our love and loyalty.

The Attorney General wrote warning Fraternal Societies of promoters, schemes and subterfuges evading the criminal law in letter and in spirit with regard to Lotteries.

Quarterly Communication December 14, 1932.

Greetings from China were received.

The Grand Master in introducing his Report on Necrology said:

We meet with sorrowful hearts today, for we miss the loved presence of treasured friends who have been called to the higher life above. Our losses have indeed been great, for since last we met, we have been called upon to

say farewell not only to many brethren whom we loved and cherished, but to three outstanding figures in our Fraternity: Most Worshipful Dudley H. Ferrell, Most Worshipful Leon M. Abbott, Right Worshipful Ralph Osborn, D.G.M. for the Canal Zone.

We sadly take up the broken strands of life without them, sorrowful in our loss but grateful that we were privileged to know and love those whose lives proved them so worthy to wear the crown of Eternal Glory.

Of M.W. Bro. Ferrell:

A heart filled with good cheer, a mouth filled with laughter, a tongue which always brought a message of cheer.

Of M.W. Bro. Abbott:

A great leader, a wise counsellor, a good friend has gone from our midst, and the whole Masonic world is the poorer for his going.

Of Education generally the following:

Today in our educational program we appear, as far as fundamentals are concerned, to be at a point where definiteness of purpose and simplicity of effort are visible.

The Grand Master was unanimously re-elected.

These In Memoriam verses:

"Nay, but as one layeth
His worn-out robes away
And taking new ones sayeth,
'These will I wear today,'
So putteth by the spirit
Lightly its garb of flesh
And passeth to inherit
A residence afresh."

"Death is an angel with two faces;

To us he turns

A face of terrors blighting all things fair.

The other burns

With glory of the stars, and Love is there."

In our own grief we must not forget her who shared his life, its joys and sorrows and his interest, his work, and his ideals. Truly,

"A guardian angel o'er his life presiding
Doubling his pleasures and his cares dividing."

The One hundred and ninety-ninth stated Communication December 27th, 1932. The guests of Grand Lodge were from Connecticut, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The Grand Feast was held with this introduction:

The Menu of the Grand Feast bore a portrait of R.W. Henry Price, who organized the Provincial Grand Lodge of

New England, later of North America, under a Warrant from Viscount Montague, Grand Master of Masons in England, on July 30, 1733, in Boston, and at the same time issued a Warrant for the First Lodge in Boston, now Saint John's Lodge.

Among the toasts is the all embracing one of "To all the Fraternity wheresoever dispersed upon the face of the earth." The Grand Master quoting the 200 year ago injunction of Viscount Montague to Henry Price, said:

"And Lastly we Will and Require that our said Provincial Grand Master of New England do Annually cause the Brethren to keep the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, and Dine together on that Day, or (in case any Accident should happen to prevent their Dining together on that Day) on any other Day near that time as he shall Judge most fit."

We New Englanders seem to possess an instinct for the veneration of old customs, and it is well that this is so, for with the many changes brought by our more modern and complicated mode of living, we soon would lose not only the forms of older days but their inspiration as well. So in our celebration of this ancient Feast we not only gather to break bread together, but to observe the ceremony in such fashion that the memories of our brethren of long ago may be freshened in our minds, and the inspiration of their lives quickened in our hearts.

The address of Clarence A. Barbour is well worth preserving, as were the others. He said:

Sometimes it is worth while to know the origin of things. I am going to talk to you for a while upon a theme which was suggested to me by an essay of Mr. Boreham, of Tasmania. The subject of the essay is, "The Other Side of the Hill." This is what Mr. Boreham says. He was driving with a friend in Tasmania. It came on toward the time for the sunset, and he said to his friend, "I think we must be going home now." His friend said, "Not quite yet, please. I want to see what is on the other side of that hill." Mr. Boreham says, "That is the oldest question in the world, what is on the other side of the hill, and the greatest question in the world. The pathos, the tragedy, the discovery of the ages are packed into it. This is how history and geography came to be. Men have gone out, North, South, East, and West, climbed and conquered the ranges, lured on by the old, old question; wandered beyond reach of each other; lost touch with the old home; settled here and settled there, and so your tribes and your races and your nations and your empires have come to be. It was the other side of the hill that did it."

You give your son a Plato, a Shakespeare, or a Homer, and you say, "He has Plato, Shakespeare, Homer." He

has? He has some books, that is all. Whether or not he ever has Plato, Shakespeare, or Homer depends upon whether he finds out for himself what lies beyond the skyline.

What is your favorite music? How far beyond the skyline have you gone in that marvelous realm?

To our boys and girls these realms are open in a way that they were not when we were boys and girls.

Walter Damrosch was in my home the other day, and he told us something about how he is enjoying the privilege of opening the realm of music to the children of the schools. What a great privilege, and what a great opportunity for service, there comes to one who can open this region to minds in their plastic years.

What are the worth-while things? I think that my friend, Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, has said it briefly, but as well as it has ever briefly been said:

"Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think, without confusion, clearly;
To love his fellow-man sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely."

I came across the other day a thought as to the origin of a familiar word, and that is the word "integrity". Like so many, of our other words, you know, that comes from the Latin. What lies at the basis of the word "integrity"? "Integer", of course. And what is an integer? An integer is a whole number. An integer is a quantity of which you can take a section anywhere and find the same sort of a quantity; whereas a fraction, by the very definition of the word, is a broken quantity; a quantity which is one thing over the line and another thing under the line. A man who is a fractional man is a man who is one thing over the line and a different sort of a man under the line, where you can't see. A man of integrity is a man who wins even in such days as these of ours.

"He died learning."

We want to live that way, and go that way, when it comes time to go.

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

This from the address of Rev. Bro. Hines, Grand Chaplain of Vermont:

Congress is to give men beer, so they will not know how badly off they are. Such mental massage is not going to cure us. We cannot fool ourselves. We are not pessimists; we are not jaunty optimists.

It is not a failure of nerve. It is a failure of ideas, of co-operative plans, a failure of life itself.

He knows that the glory of life is to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. It is manlike to dare the impossible. So he says to those to whom he leaves the future:

"The light begins to twinkle from the rocks,
The long day wanes; the slow moon climbs;
The deep moans round with many voices.
Come my friends, 'Tis not too late to seek
A newer world.
Push off."

Membership 122,632.

This Reviewer has the honour of being the Grand Representative of Massachusetts and a proud possessor of the Henry Price medal.

MICHIGAN

Albert J. Young, M.W. Grand Master.

Lou B. Winsor, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Eighty-eighth Annual was held in Saginaw, May 24, 1932 at High Twelve.

The opening ceremonies were deferred under the following gracious circumstances:

Our guests from Canada are very anxious to see the opening of the Michigan Lodge, so we have arranged accordingly.

I find it a distinct privilege to be able to present to you, and through you to the brethren of this Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, and Right Worshipful Bro. Copus, D.G.M.

The Governor of the State of Michigan was introduced and thus welcomed:

He does it, both as a man and a Mason. I have the honor to present to you the Governor of the State of Michigan, Past Master of his Masonic Lodge, Wilbur M. Brucker.

For the last time in his Mother Grand Lodge, indeed he seemed to belong to us all, Grand Chaplain William H. Gallagher led the brethren in an invocation from which we take just one sentence:

Give us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to show our thankfulness for life so as to please Thee in will and deed.

Just a few weeks before this Review was written word has come of the passing of that manly spirit from his terrestrial labours of love.

The flag ceremony was in duplicate, the Grand Master saying:

Receive the Flag; place the stars and stripes at the altar. Receive the Union Jack; and place it at the altar beside the stars and stripes.

In the address of welcome we read:

It is refreshing, in this time of stress and strain, to have the benefit of the stabilizing influence of your great fraternity, whose principles rise far above the turmoil and the strife of the world, as a standard for genuine happiness.

Sixteen Past Grand Masters were pillars and columns in the Grand East.

Canada's Grand Representative was not able to be present.

Total registered attendance was 984.

The Grand Master's address was comprehensive. Space will only permit the following:

For reasons obvious to you all, there was very little demand for Grand Lodge functions such as laying of cornerstones, dedication of Masonic Temples, etc.

It has been suggested that our beloved Grand Chaplain, William H. Gallagher, be authorized and requested to revise our present Burial Ritual.

For many, many years Brother Gallagher has been speaking words of comfort and consolation to those whose hearts have been filled with sorrow.

William H. Parker was appointed Grand Representative of Canada.

The following also will be of interest to our brethren:

Most lodges use the right hand salute but a few salute by placing the right hand over the heart. Personally, I get a much greater thrill when "Old Glory" passes by raising my hand to my head than by placing it over my heart, but if another brother feels he is more patriotic by saluting the flag that way, he should be permitted to do so.

Our Grand Secretary, beloved Uncle Lou, is celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a member.

I do not think we need more or better laws, but an honest effort on the part of each of us to live up to the laws we have, and this not only applies to Masonic law, but to the laws of this great country of which you and I are citizens.

The Governor of the State made an able and truly fraternal address.

The thing we take away with us when we leave Grand Lodge, I am sure, is the thing called an impression. An impression is something that is gained, I am sure, from what we see, what we hear and what we feel.

We belong to a great commonwealth. My brethren from Canada, if I were to take the welcome of the Grand Lodge to you, I would say, as governor, that, as our neighbors, you have, just as Old Glory is hanging alongside of your flag, our mutual best interests at heart, and in these words we greet you.

In this great state in which hundreds of thousands of people are being represented by you, may you not have from the Governor in words of welcome, the greetings that go with the opening impressions of Grand Lodge. If I could express more sincerely that which is in my heart to-day for the people who are not Masons, I am certainly able to say for them that they have the utmost of respect, and the grandest kind of an impression of the dignity of Masonry, and that which it represents.

Grand Lecturer Fox said:

Worshipful Masters, the future of your lodge depends upon yourself and your officers—your members should become interested in bringing the message of Masonry to others, and for this reason I suggest to you Masters, that you divide the work of conferring the degrees, among the officers and members, giving each brother, if possible, something to do, and re-create in him Masonic responsibilities and activities, which he will enjoy.

Many pages are worthily devoted to the splendid Home of Michigan.

Lou B. Winsor was hailed with all the Grand Honours and these verses:

TELL HIM NOW

Dedicated to Lou B. Winsor. Past EVERYTHING and
Now Grand Secretary.

"IF WITH pleasure you are viewing
Any work a man is doing,

If you like it or approve it, tell him now.

Don't withhold your approbation,

Till the parson makes oration,

And he lies with snowy lilies on his brow;

For no matter how you shout it,

He won't hear a word about it,

If you think some praise is due him,

Now's the time to give it to him;

He can't read what's on his tombstone when he's
dead.

"More than fame, and more than money

Is the comment, kind and sunny,

And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;

For it gives his life a savor,

And it makes him stronger, braver,
And it gives him heart and spirit to the end;
If he earns your praise, bestow it,
Now's the time to let him know it."

Past Grand Master Fead said:

As I sat here thinking of the time when you donned an apron in Grand Lodge fifty years ago, the thought came to me, "Where was I?" And then it came to me that about that time I was also wearing an apron, although it was not quite the same kind; and the essential difference is, that for fifty years that apron which you yourself donned, you have worn unsullied and spotless; my aprons were not that way. (Laughter).

We want you to accept this, with our love and affection, not merely because fifty years of time have gone by, but because fifty years of splendid Masonic service crown your head.

Just one sentence from the feeling reply:

When I raised Judge Fead from a green, ignorant, awkward country boy and developed him into proper material for the Grand Lodge line, and proper material to ascend the bench of the Circuit Court, and, finally, as proper material to become the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, I thought I had done wonderful things.

M.W. Bro. Dargavel spoke eloquently and earnestly:

Freemasonry, throughout all those centuries, has ever been positive and constructive; it has never been negative and destructive.

We are all dependent one upon the other, that the principles of the Golden Rule must be applied if the golden sun of prosperity is again to shine.

In behalf of your brethren in Canada may I express the hope and fervent prayer that the points of those two flags may be united, forming in the evening's light one arch of peace, and that it may be the great aim and the ambition of these two great brothers of the Anglo-Saxon race to bring together men of all classes, all creeds and all nations until

"Nation with Nation, Land with Land
In harmony shall live as comrades free;
Till every head and heart shall throb
With the pulse of one fraternity."

We are proud to read the address of Deputy Grand Master Copus who excelled himself.

And saying among other things to be remembered:

I think the spirit in which we should approach these trying days is in the thought that God, in his providence, has done us the honor to give us a place in His world, and

that when one of the great evolutionary crisis comes, that we, His people, men and women, may do His will and be heroic.

It was Jan Christian Smuts, the great South African patriot, who recently made the striking remark that humanity had "struck its tents", and was "again on the trek".

If humanity is again on the trek, if humanity is engaged in a new Pilgrim's Progress, the place for the Masonic fraternity is in the vanguard of that march.

What we need today is a vision of their mission at this present moment, and a sense of individual responsibility.

And last of all surely we need courage.

Who wants an easy living?

"It gives us that for which we pray,

A cause to seek, and serve, and hope."

The Obituary Report by Grand Chaplain Gallagher was as usual striking:

I promised you a vision of death's poetic aspects. The moment for that vision has come. I do not need to remind you that I have seldom had recourse to poetry in eulogising the dead. I do it now to convince you that the rising sun of a glorious hope engulfs and nullifies the prosaic aspects of death. I do it to convince you that the words of Scripture, written long ago, are sometimes true, that "better is the end of a thing, than the beginning thereof".

Brother Nicholson, P.G.M., Prince Edward Island, quoted:

"We are learning at last, though the lesson comes late,
That the making of man is the task of the state."

A striking thought from the Grand Secretary:

But, there is one thing, my brethren, that I do not think these lodges that are in arrears are doing exactly the fair thing by the lodges that pay.

Louis E. Anderson was elected Grand Master.

As the writer remembers him, he was courteous, quiet and dignified. In his biography we read this tribute:

So Louis E. Anderson brings to the office a rich and valuable experience which will be helpful to him and to the fraternity who have so greatly honored him in elevating him step by step up the "ladder which leads to fame within our mystic circle" and adorning him with the purple of the fraternity. His kind and genial disposition, his good citizenship, his fine business and political experience; the exemplification of the principles of the Order in his life; as well as his knowledge of the workings of the Craft seem to especially fit him for the task set before him.

Membership 145,423. Net loss—an appalling calamity—4,684.

William N. Gatfield of Sandwich, represents Michigan.

His last and ninth Annual Correspondence Report was presented by William H. Gallagher. He shares himself with his brethren and all of us, in outspoken manly fashion, saying in his introduction after his voyage of discovery:

Here are to be found bits of legislation; an enlightening decision; a suggestive recommendation.

Once in awhile is heard a rumble of dissatisfaction over the burdens financial placed upon the constituent lodges, as for instance, where a M.W. Grand Master thinks that George Washington, having waited two hundreds years for a Masonic testimonial, might have waited until the tyranny of these hard times had passed.

There will be discovered, to the great joy of the correspondent, evidences of the loving care of Masonry for its dependents.

Noticeable, too, is the meticulous care of Grand Masters to impress the duty of caution and vigilance upon investigating committees in order that later, suspensions may be avoided; some Jurisdictions, it will be observed, going so far as to limit the number that may be initiated in any one year.

A fascinating task it is to review these Jurisdictional reports, and there is great need of restraint. Prolixity is an ever present temptation. Said a little girl, wearied with the length of the sermon: "Would he stop preaching, if the church caught fire?"

His review of Canada is gratifying and satisfying. We quote:

"To be or not to be, that is the question." That is to say, to be brief or prolix; to be succinct or discursive; to be extensive or repressed.

The volume of Canada's proceedings is before me. It is a temptation to prolixity. It is a record of achievement. In addresses and reports, there is literary flavor.

It is heard on all sides that my fraternal correspondence reviews are too long. The fault is not in me.

In the language of a patriot of Colonial times: "Sink or Swim, live or die, survive or perish", I take up the consideration of this fascinating volume.

Like all that Brother Dargavel writes it is thought out clearly. If we read what he says carefully, it will give us "pause".

Forty-two cases were referred to the Board on Grievances and Appeals. That seems a large number, but numerosity is not our business. It is theirs, in Canada. Purging lodge is a Masonic process.

What a report it is! Redolent of truth, but almost suggestive of fancy. Unlike the stereotyped, it flows

mellifluously and steadily. They got right at the core of the address.

The Jurisdiction of Michigan is treated to seven pages of diversified comment and quotation. It is fascinating reading. As the sun plays upon the face of the earth the spirit of humor runs through, or plays upon the surface of this review.

The reviewer does not fail to give Grand Secretary Winsor credit for growing old.

He is generous to everything and everybody.

It is a great review. For gracious mention of the Grand Chaplain and his work, the Grand Chaplain returns many thanks. The source of the gracious mention is not exiguous.

MISSISSIPPI

Walton G. Grayson, M.W. Grand Master.

E. L. Faucette, Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and fourteenth Annual was held in Meridian City, February 16, 1932, and was preceded by public exercises, to which the Meridian Masonic Boys' Band, quartettes and addresses were appreciated.

Canada was faithfully represented by T. Q. Ellis.

The Grand Master especially welcomed the younger brethren present. He speaks of his visits to the Tubercular Unit supported by Grand Lodge at the Sanatorium. He warned the brethren of certain so-called exposures of Masonry offered for sale—a Masonic offence to have one in possession. He approves consolidations. He was one of the G.M.'s who could not resist the Order of the Eastern Star. He speaks of the noble work in the Homes of Mississippi in the rearing of our boys and girls. Of Bonding Companies he says:

I regard it as vitally important that some legislation be enacted inaugurating some scheme whereby a blanket policy could be carried by the Grand Lodge protecting the cash deposits of the constituent lodges in the various banking institutions of our State. The Bonding Company formally carrying this business, due to the many bank failures having cancelled all policies carried by them.

The Grand Lecturer concluded a splendid Report with the following:

"True worth is in being, not seeming, in doing each day that goes by some little good, not in dreaming of great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in their blindness, and in spite of the fancies of youth, there's nothing so kingly as kindness and nothing so royal as truth."

Membership '30,507.

Czecho-Slovakia was recognized.

The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada report:

Survey your membership and ascertain which of your brethren are out of jobs; be sure you know.

Then, in possession of the facts, formulate a plan and organize to make that plan effective at once.

This verse is quoted:

“For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor gaining of great nor of small,
But just in the doing, and doing,
As we would be done by, is all.”

There are 19 students from the two Homes in Universities of the State.

Chief Justice Sidney Smith of the Supreme Court was introduced and spoke, closing a fine address with the following:

Do not ask what Masonry has done for me, or do not ask if Masonry has been a friend to me; but ask, “Have I to Masonry been true?”

Sykes of Louisiana was welcomed.

Annual meetings of Lodge Secretaries are advocated.

Joe E. Green was elected Grand Master.

A splendid report on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence is printed with the Proceedings. They answer the questions, not the Grand Master.

Grand Orator Taylor through Bro. Carter, gave an oration on the Supremacy of the Great Light, saying:

God has revealed to man His will in the Great Light we call the Bible and man should study to know that revealed will.

The innate desire of every awakened soul is to know. Knowledge is power. Knowledge builds personality. Knowledge lays bare worlds of interest, therefore, I want to know.

The Bible gives inspiration when alone. It mellows and brightens the atmosphere when we are in the presence of others. It tones up the temperament, awakens the intellect, inspires.

“Precious Bible, Book Divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine,
Mine to tell me whence I came,
Mine to teach me who I am.
Mine to guide me through life's sea
Fearing neither storm nor tide,
If thy words with me abide.”

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of life, the doom of sinners and the happiness of

believers. Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe. Practice it to be holy. It gives light to direct you; food to sustain you; comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map by which he daily walks. It is the soldier's sword, the Christian's chart by which he guides his way to eternity. It is the sun dial by which he sets his daily life. It is the balance in which he weighs his actions.

His Honour Judge F. M. Morson of Toronto, represents Mississippi.

Henry C. Yawn presents his thirteenth able annual Correspondence Report. Our colleague was State Treasurer until January 18th. We take from his introduction the following:

Some Grand Masters stress one thing and some another. All are pretty well agreed, however, that the continued loss of membership is becoming rather serious and should engage the earnest consideration of Masons everywhere.

As usual, various causes are assigned for this condition—the general depression, extraneous allurements incident to this fast age, laxity on the part of officials, etc. The latter seems to be the cause more generally given.

We do not find Canada among the Jurisdictions treated by his friendly perusal.

From his Review of West Virginia we take the following:

“Let ministers of grace attend my soul,
To ports of peace and into isles of balm,
Let harmonies of joy around me roll,
As o'er the deep I sweep into the calm
Resplendent heights of heaven's starry dome,
When I set sail for home.”

MISSOURI

Ray V. Denslow, M.W. Grand Master.

Arthur Mather, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and twelfth Annual was held in St. Louis, September 27, 1932, with an Emergent Meeting held at Alexandria, Virginia.

The children of the Masonic Home gave great enjoyment to all present.

Rabbi Thurman offered a striking invocation from which we take the following:

We hail Thy presence amidst the vows of devotion and brotherhood, to recognize Thy power and potency in the midst of our own powerlessness and impotence, and to gather strength and courage anew because we would be, we are Thy children; and, our Heavenly Frather, in this

gathering today we meet a band of laborers, workers, toilers in the great thoughtful spheres of life.

Save us even from the grief that is but passion and from the tears that have not healing within them. Save us from our earthly selves.

Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa were welcomed.

The Grand Master said in his address:

Our thanks are due to the thousands of brethren who have gone the way before us, and who have placed us where we can truly say with pride and honor, that Missouri is "where the West began".

Thomas Fiveash Riddick may be termed the "father of our public school system".

There is another name which should be greatly revered by the Freemasons of Missouri—it is that of General Meriwether Lewis, best known because of his participation in the "Lewis and Clark expedition."

He laid five cornerstones during his year. He urges the care of old Charters. He does not believe in dual membership. He warns against Masonic imposters. He is down on Masonic emblems on motor cars. He urges Masonic courtesy in notifying of arrears of dues and suspensions. He disciplined a lodge for giving notice that certain brethren are now entitled to "wear the white caps of the 33 degree."

Of Extraneous Societies he says:

The Masonic barque is so covered with the barnacles of extraneous societies that one wonders whether the ship may land or whether it will sink.

The conduct of the membership of many of these societies is not such as to support the dignity of the Masonic character, and the day is rapidly approaching when our fraternity must use a strong hand in dealing with them.

Red-blooded men will find plenty to occupy their time and mind if they confine their activities to a man's fraternity.

He urges care in giving life membership.

He refused a dispensation under the following circumstances:

They were informed that the fact of their lodge making a "mistake in the ballot on account of the rush to get through the meeting" was not sufficient reason for the granting of such dispensation. There is nothing more important.

This was one of his decisions:

I informed the lodge that it was poor financial policy for a lodge to loan money to its membership, that it was much like lending money to relatives.

The reason I am asking you this question is that a young lady school teacher in our jurisdiction would like to make application for membership in the O.E.S.

I informed the brother that I knew of no method whereby a deceased Master Mason could be legally reinstated to good standing by the payment of back dues.

He made fifty-eight decisions in all.

He quotes from an address delivered 109 years ago:

I have found it a school of the best feelings of the human heart. It has awakened me to a new perception of the beauty of those mild and amiable virtues which it is our care to cherish, and brought me in many instances to an acquaintance with those virtues in the bosoms of individuals, to which I might otherwise have ever remained a stranger."

Membership 107,315. Net loss 3,857.

An oration was delivered on the obligations of citizenship.

The proverb is no longer: "Each man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," but "Each man for himself and all for the hindmost." As the world learns and lives this truth, despotism dies and the red flag of anarchy fades before the coming of the white flag of peace and brotherhood.

We need to raise our estimate of human life. We cheapen it when we sell it for shallow aims and purposes.

"Then came the King's son, wounded, sore, beset,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
Hilt buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle shout,
Lifted afresh, he hewed his enemy down
And saved a great cause that heroic day."

Thad. B. Landon was elected Grand Master.

The Committee criticized certain Masonic publications:

The Kansas City Freemason has issued various numbers, which have been crowded with material which should never have been published in a Masonic journal.

A fine memorial picture of Corona Hibbard Briggs, D.D., Grand Correspondent, precedes the Report.

From his introduction we glean this:

Will Rogers says that if we become a nation of paupers, we will be the first nation in the world's history to go to the poorhouse in automobiles. No man ought to deprive his family of the necessities of life to keep up his membership in Masonic bodies. But we doubt not many dropped out because they lost their interest in our Fraternity.

We find in an Ancient Book a letter written by a man who in his youth was a Gallilean fisherman, who gave him-

self to a great cause and who in writing about some who had lost their interest in this movement said:

"They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be made manifest that they were not all of us."

An Ohio deacon once said, "some church members are like mud on a wagon wheel. It adds to the weight, but nothing to the strength."

His Review of Canada 1931 is brief but satisfying. He refers to our organization, to our distinguished visitors, to the Grand Master's able address and the work done throughout the year. Of this Reviewer he kindly and generously wrote:

He gives about two pages to quotations from, and kind comments on our report on Correspondence. Like the writer he thought that Bishop Fox, in his comment (as recorded in the Proceedings of Alberta) on the quotation he made from H. G. Wells, agreed with Wells in thinking that man learned to speak through long evolutionary process. Bro. Ponton does not believe such nonsense any more than we do. But Past Grand Master Selwood of Alberta thinks we misunderstood the Bishop and says he is orthodox.

W. S. Campbell represents Canada, and Missouri is represented by Donald Sutherland.

MONTANA

LeRoy A. Foot, M.W. Grand Master.

Luther T. Hauberg, Grand Secretary.

The Sixty-eighth Communication was held in Helena, August 17, 1932.

A fine biography of Grand Master Foot precedes the Proceedings.

Neither commonwealths nor inhabitants thereof ever do ample justice to modest and unassuming men who serve them with zeal and fidelity, devotion and ability, all of which are most valuable to public interest; in our "hurry-up" form of living, we are inclined to overestimate the services of the self-advertising man of flashing demeanor, and overlook the substantial, solid man of worth who renders valuable services to his fellowmen.

It has been well said of him that to the members of his old Company he is still Captain Foot; to his friends generally he is Major Foot; to the Army he is Colonel Foot and at the State Capitol he is General Foot.

The session of Grand Lodge was opened by music.

The Governor of the State of Montana, W. Bro. Erickson delivered an unusual address of welcome, which was well received. We quote:

Plan the continuance of the great work that you are engaged in. And it is fortunate indeed that in these troubled times we have such organizations, have such groups of citizens who are steeped with love of country and love of humanity.

I quoted a statement from the great English statesman and philosopher Macaulay concerning our republic. It was something like a hundred years ago and in talking about the new republic that had been established across the sea he said: "All is well with that great republic today, and it will continue to be well with it as long as they have wide open spaces, as long as they have opportunities for free homes, as long as there is plenty of room to expand, as long as they do not have great cities and great industrial centers with the problems that such great aggregations produce." "But," he said, "wait, wait until the free lands are gone; wait until there is no outlet for surplus population; wait until hordes of laborers are idle for want of employment; wait until they have their great cities and great industrial centers with everything that goes with them. Then, then will come the test of the republic."

The address to the city was closed by a poem "My Windows" from which we quote the last verse:

"The first one thrills and fills me through
With happiness and pain;
The next—I'm drenched with starlight
And then I'm splashed with rain.
But the other window draws me,
And I smile through rainbowed tears,
For I read a happy ending,
Down the path of Coming Years."

The Mayor concluded, summing up the poem:

As Mayor of this city, the glad hand which knows no wavering I extend toward you, and with kindly wishes in the memories of Yesterdays, the pleasures of Now, the glorious hopes of Coming Years I truly bid you enjoy the beneficence of your opportunities. I thank you. (Applause)

Idaho, Nebraska and Saskatchewan were well represented.

The Grand Master said in his able address:

The general business depression increased by the drought and crop failures of last year, laid a heavy burden upon our fraternity, but it responded to the call in a noble way and has proven that those virtues of charity and relief were not lacking in Masonry, and as a result our ties of brotherly love have been wrought even closer.

"They say 'tis Death—
But what is Death?
We are all Guests in
God's Great House, the Universe;
Death is but the page-boy sent
To show us to the Chamber where we sleep.
What tho' the bed be dust—
To wake is certain.
Angels, not birds, shall flutter at the eves,
And call us, singing."

Everything observed points to the fact that the Home is fulfilling its purpose as a place of contentment and cheer to our elderly brothers and sisters who are its guests.

We have not seen elsewhere the paragraphs on the Degrees as cited from New York. They are interesting enough to reproduce in full, as to penalties, sanguinary and otherwise:

The penalty of this obligation comes down from the time when such punishments were inflicted on heretics, pirates and traitors. Masons are now taught that the penalty is not literal, but symbolic of the physical suffering an honest man would undergo rather than violate his solemn vow. The true penalty for violation of this obligation is to incur the contempt and detestation of all honorable men.

The paragraph for the Fellow Craft degree:

The penalty of this obligation comes down from a time when such punishments were inflicted on heretics, pirates and traitors. Masons are now taught that this penalty is not literal, but symbolic of the physical suffering an honest man would undergo rather than violate his solemn vow. The true penalty for violation of this obligation is to be branded as a perjured wretch void of all moral worth.

The paragraph for the Master Mason degree:

The penalty of this obligation comes down from a time when such punishments were inflicted on heretics, pirates and traitors. Free and Accepted Masons are now taught that this penalty is not literal, but symbolic of the physical suffering an honorable man would undergo rather than violate his solemn vow. The true penalty for violation of this obligation is to be ostracized as unworthy the fellowship of upright men and Masons.

Montana does not allow Masonic burial to a suspended brother.

The booklets of the Masonic Service Association by Carl H. Claudy received unstinted praise.

A representative of the Scottish Rite replied to his welcome as follows:

One member of the Masonic press seemed to have been advised from on high when he wrote that the best thing we could do was to practice more frequently the tenets of

Masonry and speak less about it to make this organization worth while.

This welcome was given to Past Grand Masters:

Brethren, we need your advice and counsel more than ever before, and on behalf of the officers and members of this Grand Lodge I welcome you.

Recognition of several Grand Lodges was found inadvisable.

The Grand Master of North Dakota told this story:

The old man did. And one day when he rode back from that little postoffice on his old black horse he stopped—he lived in a little sod house down in this coulee—and he stopped and invited us to visit him. He said, "If you will come to my house I will treat you with indescribable tenderness and generous hospitality." He kicked his old horse in the ribs and rode away.

Bishop Fox gave a characteristic address as Grand Chaplain bristling with stories and originality. We may not all agree but no one sleeps during his speeches. We quote:

They didn't stay very long there and got away pretty fast. When they got a considerable distance away they stopped for breath, and one of them said to the other, "Did you hear that bullet pass?" "Yes", he says; "yes, I heard it twice." "What! Do you mean you heard it twice nigger?" He said, "How could you hear it twice?" "Yes, I heard it the first time when it passed me and I heard it the second time when I passed it."

This year I take as my theme, "The Mason's Attitude Toward Religion." I do it because occasionally, at least, I find there are Masons who have what I believe is a wrong conception of the Masonic relation to religion.

The simplest definition that I know is this: "Religion is the life of man in love and loyalty and gradually growing likeness to God."

The king in Shakespeare's Hamlet recognized the futility of merely saying words.

"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below.

Words without thoughts never to heaven go."

The death knell of any religion is the substitution of ceremonies and rites for life. Rites and ceremonies are a valuable adjunct.

Religion has to do with life, not words. And it has to do with that life in its relationship to God.

Women and children are, of course, excluded. These customs of the Craft alone should forever prevent a Mason from saying, "My lodge is my religion."

Canada was represented by George P. Porter.

M.W. Bro. Tate said in an eloquent address:

Brethren, we are all one; Masonry knows no borders and no divisions. Let's work together for the common good of our Anglo-Saxon race and for the advancement and benefit of our great fraternity. (Applause, the brethren rising).

The Committee on Ritual Work quoted from the new Funeral Service:

For though they be punished in the sight of man, yet is their hope full of immortality.

And having been a little chastened they shall be greatly rewarded; for God proved them and found them worthy for himself.

As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall run to and fro, like sparks in the stubble.

(Wisdom of Solomon, Chapter 3, v. 1 to 9, omitting v. 3).

Morris D. Rowland was installed Grand Master.

Membership 20,156. Net loss 532.

J. Birnie Smith represents Montana.

Our venerable and veteran friend, H. S. Hepner, P.G.M., presents his 24th Annual Review.

This is one of his characteristic remarks:

Able to create within the minds of our people the will to peace. Freemasonry as a world wide organization living with and working toward this common purpose should make truly effective contribution.

Canada 1931 is finely and fraternally reviewed. Large quotations are made from the Grand Master's able address. He says that Grand Secretary Logan presented a very finely arranged Report. He speaks of our distinguished visitors and our large benevolent grant. He reproduces the eleven guiding items from the Masonic Education Report. We blush with modesty as we read his gracious remarks as to our Review:

William Ponton presented a very fine Correspondence Report; he added an attraction to the many already in the report by having a "Topical Index of Reviews" follow the list of Jurisdictions reviewed. Nearly nine pages were given by him to Montana, and in the generosity of his heart he quoted from the address of our Grand Master Muri; of Bishop Fox, of Canon Middleton and of the Reviewer.

We love to read his comments and reviews; he radiates Masonic idealism, its lore, history and philosophy and to "tune in" on him is a blessing and a joy; his reviews are all masterpieces.

As usual, Bro. Hepner closes with remarks which are worth while embodied in two pages entitled "The End of the Journey" from which we quote:

Our annual peregrination has again terminated and the skyline of our vision is homeward bound.

The passing year is one of mystery; economically, it was a year of scarcity amidst plentitude.

Masonry has carried her share of the burden, and never in the history of the order has there been a more organized and fruitful effort to stretch forth the helping hand of brotherhood; suspensions N.P.D. are rapidly becoming suspensions of the N.P.D. suspensions, and either extensions or remittings of dues are proffered with a lavish hand.

NEVADA

Scott E. Jameson, M.W. Grand Master.

V. M. Henderson, Grand Secretary.

At a Special Communication called for the laying of a cornerstone, this address was given:

The cornerstone, square on its surface, is symbolical of morality. In its solid contents a cube, it is indicative of truth. Placed as it is, between the north, the place of darkness, and the east, the place of light, its position symbolizes the Masonic progress from darkness to light and from ignorance to knowledge.

There is hardly a community of any size today that does not support a library. The modern library is the town's intellectual headquarters. It is no longer a reservoir whose chief function is to take in and accumulate, but a fountain. Its work is no longer passive, but aggressive. The modern librarian is as anxious to put his wares before the public and have his books and other material used as is the store or factory to secure custom for its goods.

We have learned that reading is the greatest engine human genius has evolved.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Many special Communications were also held. At one of them Grand Orator Beemer said:

With the development of the Christian church and the era of cathedral building, there was every opportunity for them to leave lasting memorials of their hand and brain. They were a privileged group. In a day when there was little freedom of action, these men were free to travel, free from taxation, and free from serfdom; they were free men as well as free-masons.

The Sixty-eighth Annual was held at Reno, 9th June, 1932. Fourteen Past Grand Masters present in person.

The Grand Master gave a brief address from which we quote:

Nor does time enter into Freemasonry. Its origin seems to have been with the dawn of time itself. Its principles of Truth and Charity, of Brotherhood and Progress, are eternal.

It is our part to relieve distress and to help others to help themselves. We are eager to dispense charity where it is needed, but we must beware that we are not fostering idleness and destroying the spirit of self-reliance.

We cannot make theaters out of our lodgerooms, but we can put forth every effort to make our meetings worth while to all in attendance.

V. C. Kester represented Canada.

The Grand Master thus addressed the Grand Representatives:

We have so little time to devote to getting better acquainted with our fellow man, the word "Welcome" has become an expression of politeness, instead of one with a real meaning. If it is possible for me to convey to you the real meaning, I will be content.

The Grand Orator spoke well. This is a sample of his style:

Masonry is no reformatory institution; Masonry is no school; Masonry does not undertake to create character; Masonry reverses the whole process and erects her ideal at the door you enter instead of at the door by which you depart. She asks that a man who enters Masonry shall be as good as any Mason is ever required to be.

Masonry is an organization which does not so much seek to reform and elevate, but seeks rather to band together those who are upright and worthy of association. Hence, the requirement that he who would enter must be a man typical of all the noblest characteristics of the human race.

Robert H. Parker was elected Grand Master.

Membership 3,137. Net gain—Nevada among the chosen—33.

W. R. Ledger of The St. Patrick Chapter, represents Nevada.

V. M. Henderson is the able Commissioner of Reviews. From his Foreword we quote:

In making this emblematic Masonic journey to the Annual communications of the several Grand Lodges it is noticeable that Clandestine Masonry has claimed its share of attention in widely separated sections.

A true conception of the spirit of Masonry means more than that it is simply a system of Morality. It means a turning of its teachings into realities, making them of practical use in the everyday walks of life. Then, and only then, can Masonry be said to be stepping forward toward the widening horizons that now mark the world's march of progress. Most Masons are men of thought and action, so let those brethren clear the way for the others who are not quite so quick.

Under Canada 1931 he says:

The Board on the Condition of Masonry starts their report with these words: "Growth and progress; slow but steady; while the world has been marking time; useful service in a time of industrial unemployment; increased benevolence in a time, when, if ever, benevolence has been sorely needed."

They also found that politics were creeping into a few lodges and strongly condemned the practice.

The Board took a firm stand on any alliances with other organizations claiming Masonic affiliation. Speaking of the Eastern Star we find this: "but let it be distinctly understood that they live by their own merits, that they have no association, even the most remote, with Freemasonry."

The Review is by Bro. Ponton.

Nevada is accorded a full quota of space and it is a fine, complimentary review of our session. We appreciate his kind words a whole lot.

His Afterword is worth while:

Charity well placed has made nearly every Grand Lodge feel that a duty has been well done.

I believe it was the prophet Daniel who said that many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. We have traveled to the four corners of the Globe and have absorbed considerable in a Masonic way. Like Sterne, in his Sentimental Journey, we pity the man who can travel thus far, and say, "'Tis all barren".

Many jurisdictions have established bureaus to help needy Masons secure employment. The undertaking is a most commendable one.

There is a fast growing tendency for taking in Masonic Education. Masons will find that it will truly exercise and develop the power of mind that will culminate in the knowledge of how to make the best use of the whole of one's self.

The shining glory of Freemasonry is character, the achievement of moral and spiritual distinction, and the crowning glory is service.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Stanley M. Wetmore, M.W. Grand Master.

J. Twining Hartt, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Sixty-fourth Annual was held in the City of Saint John, 27th August, 1931.

The meeting of Grand Lodge was preceded by the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation. This Reviewer does not like Incorporations and has frankly said so and we have an illustration of this under New Brunswick. Masonic Officers wearing their Honorary Rank are with regard to this Corporation merely a lot of Directors. This does not apply to this Jurisdiction alone.

Six Past Grand Masters were present.

Honourable John B. M. Baxter, K.C., duly represents Canada.

The Grand Master of New Hampshire was introduced and welcomed.

From the introduction to the Grand Master's able address we take the following extracts:

We meet today richer in knowledge, gained in the school of experience, and with the sincere hope that we may promote through personal contact a clearer vision; that we may be strengthened in every noble impulse and so let us endeavor to hasten the return of better days by practising the principles of a common brotherhood, realizing as we should, how much we are dependent on each other for our future well-being.

M.W. Bro. John A. Rowland was welcomed and with others, addressed the gathering.

The following further items from the address may be of interest:

I have been impressed with the loyalty and attachment to the office of Grand Master which have always been characteristic of the Masons in this province.

The work is, on the whole, well above the average.

We found that our brethren of the Grand Lodge of New York are adhering as closely as we do to what they have called, "the ancient faith".

There is everything to gain and nothing to lose from the establishment of the closest bonds of unity between all English-speaking Freemasons.

I feel that the lodges outside of Saint John are entitled to special consideration.

Total membership 6,035. Net decrease 24.

The Directors reported:

The office of the Grand Secretary has been suitably furnished and in the Library, a steel bookcase, with sliding doors, for the Library Books, and steel shelving for the Proceedings and Reports annually received have been installed. The total cost has been \$1,068.00.

Recognition was given to the National Grand Lodge of France and the French Colonies. Of other European alliances the Committee say:

Proceedings and motives of those who claim to be our brethren in regions where at present grave political disturbances and uncertainties prevail, however deeply we may sympathize with those who suffer, would in the opinion of your Committee be untimely until the disturbances are quieted and peace restored.

M.W. Bro. Wetmore was re-elected Grand Master.

Colonel J. A. V. Preston, K.C., of Orangeville, a gallant soldier, represents New Brunswick.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Allan M. Wilson, M.W. Grand Master.

Harry M. Cheney, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Semi-annual was held in Manchester, December 29, 1931.

Halsey C. Edgerton with usual fidelity, represented Canada.

The afternoon and evening were taken up largely with the exemplification of the three degrees by picked teams from various lodges.

The Schubert Quartet of Boston gave their voluntary services to the Masonic Home of New Hampshire and delighted Grand Lodge.

Six Lodges of Instruction were held throughout the district.

The One hundred and forty-third Annual was held in Concord, May 18th, 1932. Ten Past Grand Masters graced the Grand East.

From the Grand Master's address we take the following extracts:

If you ask me why this institution of ours has continued to live and continually renews its vigor, I reply because it is built upon the sure foundation of Faith in God, because it is vitalized and permeated with principles and ideals that are founded on the eternal law, because it possesses a Soul.

And what we most need is not more members but more Masonic truth and light.

One of the problems which we are likely to be obliged to face in the immediate future is that of holding our members. I do not think it can be done wholly by ritualistic work.

I think we should seriously consider the great necessity of giving instruction to those who come among us in the nature of the art of Free Masonry, what it means, what its ideals are, what its purposes are, what its possibilities are in the human soul and society as well.

Written rituals are in every lodge, and in constant use. None of them has any official sanction. I regret also to say that printed rituals published and sold by a commercial publishing house outside the State frequently find their way into the hands of officers of lodges, although containing many inaccuracies.

It is unnecessary to go over the grounds of the controversy. Reduced to its simplest terms, the Grand Lodge of Kansas denied the right of this Grand Lodge to set up its own regulations for visitations to our lodges; in other words, Kansas claimed in effect that Masonic visitation is a right and not a fraternal courtesy.

Fraternal relations were resumed with the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

A memorable occasion was the 50th anniversary of the raising of their beloved Grand Secretary, Harry M. Cheney.

The Grand Master says of the Masonic Home:

A home conceived and maintained in love for those of our brethren and their families who have needed it.

And of the Masonic Bulletin:

Frederick I. Blackwood is now the editor and owner of the paper, and he has repeatedly stated that his sole object is the advancement of Masonry.

This Reviewer is an appreciative reader of the Bulletin.

The D.D.G.M's. all reported fully.

Membership 15,106. Decrease 217.

Grand Master Wilson was re-elected.

G. C. Bonnycastle with the historic name, represents New Hampshire.

No one writes a Review more glowing with personality and fraternity than do Harry M. Cheney of New Hampshire and Gallagher of Michigan. Cheney writes his twenty-sixth. One of the sentences in his introduction is characteristic:

What I do not know does me no felt injury.

But, one may do no better than he can, with that which comes into his possession. So have I tried, in doing which I have received a Masonic education. That has done me good, anyway.

There is and there has been nothing literary about it—just a homely recital of Masonic facts, with a constant striving to have no sting in it. I have never wanted to be an acquired taste. I much prefer to be harmless and sunshiny.

We cannot resist the following from the Alabama Review, which we were sure would not miss the chivalrous but discriminating eyes of the wide awake Reviewer who knows the old charges of Masonry:

As a prelude, the Grand Master arranged that the Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, with her associates, should make a call upon them previous to opening. As the ladies came in the men sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." What could have been more appropriate? This over, the Governor of the State and others made speeches, after which the Grand Matron made reply. She must have been quite overcome, but recovered sufficiently to state that the Star, instead of presenting a bunch of flowers to the Grand Lodge, as has been the annual custom, proposed to present a cow to the Masonic Home. Whether or not the aforesaid bovine was literally present, in the lodge room, to pass through the change in ownership from the Star to the Home, is not revealed in the record. We may only surmise. This is an intensely choice story—but it would be difficult for anything more practical, helpful, to have been done, within the cost limitation.

Canada receives very favourable and friendly notice. We excerpt the following:

On the very first page there are six names of as many men, whom we have met. A thing like that is a great binder. It deepens a love for our brethren of Ontario.

To hang on and to help its advent is a job in which Masons may legitimately engage, in their character as individuals. If such men do not do it there will be no arrival.

The address is a somewhat brief one, but we mark it "sterling" in its character. None but a real Mason could have written it.

In the year \$212,000 was expended for benevolent purposes. Read that again, and then find out what New Hampshire is doing—so little, relatively, that we refuse to state it here.

It was announced that there were present 1,624 members, entitled to vote. That made a mass meeting out of the annual.

Brother Ponton, the easy way, for us, will be to say that we reiterate it all. It is lengthy, it is stupendous, it touches the classic.

He follows the style of reviews that we most like, but

this year presents what we have not before encountered—a topical index to its 318 pages. It is a good notion.

It was a great day for your Harry when he read what had come out of Ontario.

Under Saskatchewan we get another specimen of his wonderful style:

Apparently the recommendations made by the Grand Master, to which we have above referred, went the way of all the earth. They were given courteous treatment, but died in the burning.

Every Jurisdiction is tempting but we must forbear.

NEW JERSEY

W. Stanley Naughtright, M.W. Grand Master.

Isaac Cherry, R.W. Grand Secretary.

After six emergent meetings, three of which were for laying cornerstones, the One hundred and forty-fifth Annual was held at Trenton, April 20, 1932, with fifteen Past Grand Masters supporting the Grand East.

Ernest A. Reed, Past Grand Master and Grand Correspondent, faithfully represented Canada.

We note Belleville Lodge No. 108 among those listed.

The invocation by the Grand Chaplain contains these thoughts:

Be with all others of our brethren who have been passing through experiences of suffering or illness. O Thou, the Divine Physician, do for these exceedingly abundantly. Be with those who in this year have passed through the deep waters of bereavement or through the difficulties and anxieties attendant upon these trying days. May they have found that beneath are the everlasting arms.

Distinguished visitors were welcomed by hospitable New Jersey from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware and D. of C.

Ernest A. Reed as Grand Representative, said:

To some there may be a touch of incongruity in the fact that the representatives of these sister Grand Lodges are after all only the familiar figures of our own Grand Lodge, but Masonry divested of its symbolism would be shallow and empty indeed, and while each of us is a properly accredited friendly ambassador for the Grand Lodge we represent, yet more important than all we are the visible evidence of that invisible and spiritual bond through which all Masons throughout the world become one band or society of friends or brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist save that noble contention or emulation of who best can work and best agree.

Of Masonic Education the Grand Master quoted:

"Written by a brother with long experience as a Masonic speaker and writer, they have a simple manner of presentation, a plain statement of facts, a spiritual interpretation of Masonic teachings, and visualize the vital reality behind the allegory and the symbol."

"Help a Brother to Help Himself," may in some measure be gleaned from the fact that out of a total of 3759 applications for employment received during the year there were 1192 placements.

Of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation the following is gratifying:

Theirs is a labor of love in ministering to the wants of those of our Craft who in their latter days make Burlington their home. That love also reaches out to the orphaned child.

He was outspoken in certain criticisms:

On several occasions a lodge trestle board has been made the vehicle for messages that reflect little credit upon the standing and dignity of the Masonic order. As is usual in these occasional deviations, it was found, upon inquiry to be chargeable to thoughtless indiscretion.

Studied thought should be given to a message that finds its way into print, for there is a degree of permanency to such a record.

Through this medium one can register all the needed emotions. And he is sadly lacking in the use of God's richest gift to man who fails to take full advantage of its range in portraying this most solemn degree.

There was trouble but only for a brief time with a spurious Grand Lodge, which was eliminated.

His conclusion is friendly and fraternal:

Companionship ripens into friendship, and through frequency of meeting of kindred souls, latent qualities are revealed through the confidence that only an open pledge of Masonic fidelity could assure. Small wonder, then, that each active Masonic brother swears fealty.

M.W. Bro. Curtis Chipman well and favourably known to this Reviewer and Canadians generally through the Grand Chapter, said in his address:

But while we are by no means ashamed of our past, I think there is nothing reprehensible in this fact, provided we draw from it not a false sense of superiority in ourselves, but an incentive to become worthy of our ancestry.

There is as much service in visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, inviting their confidence and extending sympathy and help as there is in presiding over a Masonic body.

The Henry Price Medal was acknowledged by the Grand Master. This Reviewer is a proud possessor also of the medal.

M.W. Bro. Woodford said in his address:

There is one word I like to think of in this connection and that is the word "Stability".

Membership 96,662. Net loss 418.

The Grand Secretary after fifteen years of service, closed his report with the following poem, which many will like to preserve:

MY CREED

I would be true,
For there are those who trust me;
I would be pure,
For there are those who care;
I would be strong,
For there is much to suffer;
I would be brave,
For there is much to dare;
I would be friend
To all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving,
And forget the gift;
I would be humble,
For I know my weakness;
I would look up,
And laugh, and love, and lift.

Governor Moore of the State of New Jersey, an active Brother, responded to his welcome as follows:

When you are here, go down to the State prison. Just look at some of those fellows and think of them when your son wants to go to a motion picture show depicting a racketeer or gunman nonchalantly flourishing a gun and shooting somebody, and your boy, looking at him, gets a thrill because of his courage. Courage? Why go and look at them, seventeen hundred of them, with criminal written all over them—slinking, cowardly curs—nothing glorious.

I believe in motion pictures, but not when they attempt to glorify the American crook.

We pride ourselves upon becoming liberal and broad-minded and yet we wonder why our jails and reformatories are filled to overflowing.

It seems to me that the members of this Order, men who represent the finer and better things in life, should consider the questions—"What part have we in all of this?" "What are we doing to cause this condition which exists?" "What must we do to remedy it?"

Meet these conditions which confront us today, and we will not be like those poor, weak mortals who feel that

America's sun is setting, but rather we will be like men coming up out of the mist of the morning, facing the rising sun of a new day and of new opportunities.

Floyd J. Kilpatrick was elected Grand Master.

This is a splendid record as reported by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. We wish we could say the same in our Jurisdiction:

In the last three years not one grievance or appeal from the result of any Masonic trial which may have been held in this Grand Jurisdiction has been brought to the attention of your Committee on Appeals and Grievances for consideration.

William H. Day of Guelph, represents New Jersey.

Under New York this worthy tribute by a member of the Correspondence Committee:

R. W. Ossian Lang, Grand Historian, adds to his prior masterpieces extended comment on the constitution, ordinances and statutes of the 15th Century Masons.

Canada 1931 receives friendly and gratifying praise:

Prime Minister of Ontario spoke briefly and approvingly of the influence of Masonry on public affairs. Grand Master Dargavel's address is in many respects outstanding and one of the best of the year.

It was suggested that Masonry in Canada had a special mission to discharge in creating a "better understanding among the various parts of our far-flung dominion" and it was decided "that nothing should be left undone to promote a more intimate relationship between the Canadian Grand Lodges".

The experience was exhilarating:

What is more appropriate than that Masonry should be a beneficent factor in the great drama of peace being enacted before our very eyes, in which from the fragments of an Empire is being built the British Commonwealth of Nations. These Canadian sons of Britain who left there centuries ago and those who formed the distant colonies in Australia and Africa have helped to bring about a new order of things, in which Britain is no greater than Canada or Australia or South Africa. All that they hold together, they hold equally, and the splendid unity of all is symbolized in the person of His Majesty the King. More than 150 years ago the American Colonies fought for just such ideals. But this new revolution has been an evolution; man has learned to walk by walking, not by an operation on his spine. It has come, no doubt, through far-sighted statesmanship, but certainly through a world-wide extension of friendship and mutual confidences. The fellowships engendered by Masonry among the "far-flung" States of the Commonwealth may be a potent factor in the enterprise.

Very properly, study is being given to methods of lightening the duties of the Grand Master.

It is proposed to teach only the most elementary studies and the instructors will be required to adhere strictly to the prescribed subjects and methods of handling the same. There are many other equally businesslike suggestions which prove that our Canadian brethren are on the right track to produce satisfactory results.

In one of these reports we found this classic on Past Masters:

"We wonder if we, as Past Masters, are imbued with that spirit of fraternity that gives and gives and stints not, but serves with free and glad abandon, not for the praise of men, but that we may help the other fellow, have kindlier homes in our community, a higher type of citizenship, a finer type of public service because of the presence of our lodge in its midst. Think it over!"

The Reviews are written by Bro. Ponton. As usual they are well thought out, well written and put together uniquely. Brief quotations from the various messages and reports are so assembled and explained that they form an illuminating narrative which accurately records the things presented, and in addition, conveys much of the spirit of the occasion.

It is a fascinating sort of study of which we highly approve.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Aubrey Halloran, M.W. Grand Master.

David Cunningham, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Grand Master Halloran was duly re-elected and proclaimed with the other brethren at the Special Communication held 28th July, 1931.

The Grand Master's brief address is full of good words and good thoughts. We quote:

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," and men should learn that this was not a curse upon them, but a declaration from the Almighty that labour is the lot of man, that work is good, and that work ennoble the nation. Toil is the law. There is no standing still in life: stagnation is death. Let us teach our children to love work, to devote their energies to a noble purpose, to live within their income, to study the laws of nature.

"This is the gospel of Labour—

Ring it, ye bells of the kirk;

The Lord of Love came down from above

To live with the men who work."

"There will be no freedom without virtue, no true science without religion, no true industry without the fear of God and love of our fellow-citizens."

Canada was faithfully represented by David Cunningham, the esteemed Grand Secretary.

The Masonic Hospital is a cherished object of devotion.

On the presentation of a gold key to the hospital, made by the Grand Architect to the Grand Master, the G.M. said:

Anything that will relieve the pressure on public hospitals, especially in these times of stress, must be welcomed.

There is certain to be much suffering. Amidst all of it let us remember that, no matter how stressful may be the times or how much suffering there may be among our people, 98 per cent. of the nation is of that British stock which always wins through in every difficulty.

Quarterly Communication 9th September, 1931.

The Grand Superintendent of Workings made a full report.

Quarterly Communication 9th December, 1931.

The honorary rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon R.W. Bro. Nesbitt, who in his reply said:

And why should anyone squeal, brethren? I have always regarded Masonry as essentially a democracy, and in such case the majority must rule, and anyone claiming to be a good man must obey the majority. With regard to the Masonry which we all love:

"Do the good that's nearest
Though it's dull at whiles,
Helping, when you meet them,
Lame dogs over stiles."

An appeal by W. Bro. Dobson was dismissed, one of the grounds being:

The Appellant had put himself completely out of court by practically saying that, whatever the decision of Grand Lodge might be, he was going to take action against these ladies.

Quarterly Communication 9th March, 1932.

There are 593 lodges in N.S.W.

Under the Southern Cross music receives well merited attention as a factor in the light and delight of the brethren.

Quarterly Communication 8th June, 1932. Grand Master Halloran was re-elected.

A request for recognition by the "National Grand

Lodge of the Independent Order of Freemasons for the United States" was of course summarily refused.

The Thompson Masonic School thrives apace.

Alexander Thompson, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, made a special report, pointing out the splendid material available in the Reviews:

The various papers which follow are suitable for reading and for discussion at meetings of the brethren.

Grand Masters generally are urging that the time is opportune for:—

1. More spiritual rendering of the ritual.

2. Greater concern in the closer fellowship of the present members of the Craft, than in an undue desire for new members.

A programme of harmony closed the meeting.

Lyman Lee represents N.S.W.

There are several official Grand Lecturers and the list of the titles of their addresses available for the brethren, is given in full.

Under the general review of Canadian Freemasonry we read:

I feel a special interest in Canadian Freemasonry. I have twice toured that grand Dominion in part, as in 1905 I went on a mission of hospital inspection through Canada and the United States.

During these visits I came to the conclusion that, as with Australia, Canada is but a newer Britain, in a wider setting; that its people retain their individuality, with perhaps increased virility and a wider or broader outlook, and that their loyalty to the Crown and the motherland is, like our own, most pronounced. That is still particularly manifest in reading the various Grand Lodge reports, which to me have been a delight. This was never a task, for they bred inspiration.

Without making invidious comparisons, it may be said that of all the Canadian Grand Lodge Reports for 1931, one which provides much interesting reading is that of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. This is much the largest jurisdiction of the Canadian Grand Lodges, in the matter of numbers of its members and its lodges.

There is a tendency in Ontario for the size of lodges to increase.

Whether this is a wise policy is one for that Grand Lodge to decide, but the subject is one which deserves very careful consideration.

Our Order is a social Order. It is as much the duty of the individual member to contribute of his best to the

pleasure and profit of our meetings as to contribute to the objects of benevolence.

This Board, which appears to be comprised of high-class men, with wide vision, has indeed presented a report well worthy of such a body.

We find the Grand Master in his address has that which is worthy of a Grand Master and may well be followed by us all.

Canada is thus further referred to:

No other Jurisdiction has any reference to this Grand Lodge, except the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, which has the note:—"New South Wales.—We deeply regret the omission through an accident of this fine Jurisdiction, so full of literary gems of Masonry in action and of genuine fraternal spirit." We thank our brethren of the north for these friendly references, but trust that no further accidents may occur.

The Grand Reviewer, Alexander Thompson closes with many pages of Masonic poetry, from which we make the following extracts:

An old and somewhat ragged poem giving advice to apprentices, contains, the following verses:—

Work hard, but work with reason,
Like bees work in the season;
Make all the gain you may.
He who depends for living
On work, must still be giving
His mind to it alway.

Of right be the defender
Against each wrong pretender
Your promises never break.
Keep clear of debt—'tis sorrow—
Earn all, but never borrow.

Debts make the strong man weak.
Remember what I've said
As through the paths you tread
Of our immortal Art.
God's blessing now be on you;
Where'er your fate may lead you
Act like a man your part.

These are his measures, ever near
To serve him when they can;
For a man's no bigger than the way
He meets his fellow man.

"When darkness deepens; every noble deed
Lasts longer than a granite monument."

Still, from those loved and long-gone days returning,
A host of tender memories will come,
Till all my lonely heart is filled with yearning
For brethren true who've trod the journey home.

In the end the praises said
Are but simple and but few.
This they mention of the dead:
He was gentle: he was true.
Some remember he was kind;
Some remember he was true;
Others carry long in mind
Little deeds he used to do.

NEW YORK

Charles H. Johnson, M.W. Grand Master.

Frederick J. Milligan, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and fifty-first Annual was held in New York, May 3, 1932. Among those present we note such well known names as Ossian Lang, S. Parkes Cadman, Charles D. Broughton and many others, including seven Past Grand Masters, all of outstanding honour.

From the invocation of Grand Chaplain Cadman we take the following:

Know that if we never cease to love those we lose, we shall never lose those we love. All the genius of this our Fraternity, enthroned in this blessed temple, inspire successive generations of men and women.

Deliver us from those things that elevate us in private and shame us in public. Help us, O God, to make our lives agree with our lips, and help us, O God, out of our abundance to share out of our labor, to share out of the common courage bequeathed us by our fathers, to arise and regirth the loin and relight the lamp and thus discharge the duties Thou hast laid upon us.

The Grand Master spoke of those who had passed.

A giant of the forest fell when, on June 7, 1931, our beloved Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, Robert Judson Kenworthy, passed through the Last Gate into the life eternal.

Robert Judson Kenworthy belonged to the Craft. He adorned and dignified every station to which he was called.

Under Masonic work he well says:

It would be quite easy in some quarters to accept a defeatist attitude of mind.

It is very evident that to a larger extent than ever before the Master is the key to the situation. Upon his spirit of initiative, his ability to plan and execute depends to a large extent the success of his organization.

Hear him speak on Masonic Instruction:

While on this subject I would also call your attention to a recommendation made last year relative to the pen-

alties of the obligation. It has long been felt in many circles, that these penalties if taken literally, would make the organization decidedly unlawful, and if they are not to be taken literally, there should be some statement to that effect made to the candidate.

The explanatory statement which the Committee in its report will recommend, will tend to clarify in the mind of the intelligent candidate, what must seem to him to be a very peculiar if not illegal bond.

He well expresses the value of Conferences:

The man who is not proud of and does not seek to promote the best interests of his lodge is to be pitied. But while advocating the intensification of lodge loyalty, I desire to call attention to the necessity of developing a Fraternity consciousness. The lodge cannot think of itself in isolated terms and as exclusively interested in local lodge affairs. There is a larger vision necessary. The lodge is an integral part of the whole Fraternity; every member is not merely a member of his lodge but a member of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

Say of our Organization, as has been said of another great Organization, "All one body we, one in faith and doctrine, one in charity."

There is a Board of General Activities in New York which does great work.

Of Sojourners he adds:

The Grand Lodge at its 150th Annual Communication authorized the setting up of what has come to be known as the "Sojourner Plan". The purpose of the plan was to try, if possible, "to salvage our brethren who leave the immediate vicinity of their Mother Lodges."

Over 60,000 Masons attended Church on two special days.

Praise is given to the Judge Advocate.

At the conclusion he says:

Our greatest work is still before us. The past has its inspirational value, but the truly Masonic attitude is facing the East, which symbolizes the new day, the constantly enlarging horizon.

In this faith and hope let us begin, continue and end all our proceedings.

Membership 342,189. How many has England?

The report on Masonic Home and Hospital says:

Our children still attend the Public Schools in Utica and it is most encouraging to receive the splendid reports, which we do, as to their work and deportment.

A musical was given by the children of the Masonic

Home to Most Worshipful Charles H. Johnson, Grand Master and his Official Staff.

Every recurring St. John's Day, when we come to this service on Sunday morning, we are under the very deep impression of two things—the increasing beauty of the place from year to year, and the increasing wonder and magnificence of the music we hear here.

Now, the same might have been said about the concert last evening. Some one might have said, "Oh, well, what can you do with children? They are all young, and they have not had much experience, and, no, if we are going to have a concert we have got to hire expensive and well trained talent; we must have well known singers and outstanding players; we must do this thing right; we haven't got any material to do it with." But, on the contrary, some one said, "We will do the best we can with what we have"; and these boys and girls, doing the best they could with what they had, gave us that magnificent performance last evening.

M.W. Bro. Sawyer presents the Report on Foreign Relations:

Resolved: That until Grand Lodge shall have decided finally the question whether Fraternal relations shall be established with the Grand Lodge of Honduras, the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, and the Grand Orient of Uruguay, we do hereby authorize mutual intervisitation between the three Jurisdictions and accord to Master Masons, duly accredited as such by the Grand Lodge of Honduras, the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua, and the Grand Orient of Uruguay, the right to become affiliated with any lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York, under the usual restrictions regulating such affiliation in this Jurisdiction.

Fraternal recognition was extended to Poland.

Greetings were sent to M.W. Bro. Penney, Grand Representative of Canada.

The Judge Advocate made a convincing report:

No inherent powers rest in a lodge either to expel from or restore to the rights and privileges of Masonry and thus destroy or revive rights and privileges which may exist wholly apart from lodge membership.

The supreme government of the Fraternity is found in Grand Lodge, which is the source of all Masonic power.

Many of his well reasoned decisions are quoted. This is one example:

The law is well settled in this Jurisdiction that the control of lodge funds must remain with the lodge and that no By-law is valid which provides that moneys shall be disbursed therefrom except upon the order of the lodge, and

that the authority of no Committee may be properly substituted therefor.

Lord Amphill's greetings are thus acknowledged:

I know we are very happy to receive this thoughtful greeting from one who did so much to give us pleasure and instruction last year and cement the bonds still closer which tie us to our Mother Grand Lodge.

Over one million educational booklets have been distributed.

The Masonic Outlook is thus praised:

The Masonic Outlook forms an integral part of the mechanics of the Board functions. It cannot be said that the Library is a unit apart from the other departments, or that the Outlook or any other department is independent of the others. All, in their operations, are interdependent, and each contributes to the progress that is being made by the Board as a whole.

The Committee on Grievances say:

As we are obligated to uphold and obey the laws of our State and Country, your Committee does not believe that we should go on record or set a precedent that could be interpreted even to the slightest degree as an attempt to reverse a decision of any of our courts.

Grand Historian Lang makes a wonderful report on "Was Anderson Right? Who Was He?"

Old engravings of the title page of the Constitutions are reproduced.

He closes thus:

I have dropped into preaching. All I merely wanted to do was to try to have you appreciate with me the great debt Freemasons owe to our worthy Brother, the Reverend James Anderson, D.D., from Aberdeen.

This memorial verse is quoted:

"Ane friends, we are all in the cast of the play
And our lines are the lives that we live
And our conscience the prompter by night and by day,
The reward, is the pleasure we give."

Frederick J. Milligan was thus gracefully and generously retired:

"Resolved that at the close of this annual communication Right Worshipful Brother Frederick J. Milligan be retired from the office of Grand Secretary with the rank and title of Grand Secretary Emeritus, and that his salary of \$6,000 be continued through his life."

Charles H. Johnson, Grand Master, was elected Grand Secretary.

Among those who actively took part was Jerome L. Cheney a personal friend of this Reviewer, whose death is deeply deplored.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence receives \$1,000 annually.

Christopher C. Mollenhauer was elected Grand Master.

A portrait of Charles H. Johnson was unveiled.

W. M. Logan, of Hamilton, our esteemed Grand Secretary, represents New York.

The Fraternal Correspondence is in the able hands of three great Grand Masters, S. Nelson Sawyer, Arthur A. Tompkins and Harold J. Richardson, from whose Foreword we take the following paragraphs:

Freemasonry is on trial as it never has been in the memory of living men.

Mortgaging of the future by hasty building undertakings, and dissipating strength by a multiplication of organizations drawing their membership from the Craft and working confusion as to the real purposes of Freemasonry, are two chief reasons.

Grand Lodges are vying with one another to provide comprehensive courses of training to aid initiates.

Particular attention is called to that part of our report which tells of the invasion of Denmark by an agent of the Grand Lodge of France who on starting the irregular organization under way is reported to have declared that the Supreme Council of France considers any territory open to Masonic occupation.

May we suggest again that every Worshipful Master appoint a Committee of interested brethren to divide the various parts of the report between them and gather from the reviews the ideas which most appeal to them as best suited to the members of the lodge, and then set aside from ten to twenty minutes at every Communication for the presentation of their selections. This can be made a feature which brethren will look forward to with keen interest and the assurance that they will gain thereby a broader understanding of the meaning of Freemasonry.

Canada 1931 receives favourable and comprehensive review. We quote:

The Grand Master points out that the Mason who in his life exemplifies the principles of his profession is a propagator of the Craft, in that he creates a favorable impression upon those whom Masonry would be glad to count among its number. The virtues which Masonry fosters particularly, represent a set purpose to do what is right: Loyalty to home and country, fidelity in all imposed, and assumed trusts.

The inspiring presence of the Grand Master has been felt all through his own Jurisdiction as well as elsewhere.

Two hundred pages are devoted to the reports of District Deputies. Due importance is attached to them, as

revealing better than anything else the condition of Masonry in the different parts of the Province. Masonry, it says, should have as few entangling alliances as possible, however much good one or the other body may do. It cannot accept the responsibility of allowing bodies, not under its control, to be identified in the public mind with Masonry.

Bro. Ponton's report, as in former years, is packed solidly with Masonic values gathered from sixty-two Jurisdictions. A helpful topical index is introduced. This feature will commend itself to those who know the attraction of the "topical" reviews so-called. In this way each Jurisdiction receives individual attention, and those interested in special subjects will find guidance in the Index.

The Latin Americas are all thoroughly and succinctly considered and reported on.

This from the Review of Scotland:

The toast of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was proposed by Thomas Hart, Provincial Grand Master of Renfrewshire. He mentioned that someone who had taunted him for time spent in Masonry and expressed astonishment thereat, he had answered in the words of a song, "You Call It Madness, but I Call It Love." His closing words were:

"For the Past, Happy Memories,
For the Present, Kind Thoughts,
For the Future, Bright Hopes."

The Continent of Europe receives due attention and is in itself an epitome of the Craft.

NORTH CAROLINA

J. Wallace Winbourne, M.W. Grand Master.

John H. Anderson, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and forty-fifth Annual was held in the City of Charlotte, January 19, 1932.

From the invocation we take this thought:

During the past months many of our brethren have fallen on sleep and answered that great call and are now in the presence of the Great Master, while we are spared to carry on.

Nine Past Grand Masters added dignity to the Grand East.

H. M. Poteat duly represented Canada.

The Grand Master in his address said:

This is the third time in one hundred and thirty-seven years that this Grand Lodge has met outside of Raleigh.

It would be a great thing for Masonry if it were possible to attain the feat of having every Mason attend his

lodge in 1931. Men are interested in the things to which they give thought, time, and attention. Therefore, I called upon the several constituent lodges and upon each Mason in the State to voluntarily enter upon a campaign.

Attending the graduating exercises and presenting to each of the graduates a diploma and the Holy Bible, the gift of the institution. There were the living examples of what is being done, eighteen boys and girls taken from all grades of destitution, supported, cared for, trained, and educated by the Masons of North Carolina and ready to be turned back to the State, finished and prepared to take their places as men and women beside your sons and daughters.

The members find no pleasure in meetings presided over, or in attending degree work put on, by unprepared officers.

Valuable material placed before the Craft. My information is that this material has been received well in some lodges and by some Masons; that it has met an indifferent reception from others, and with criticism from still others.

Be not discouraged. Success may be slow in coming; yet it will come to those who persist.

There are in this jurisdiction many good men in whose minds the seed of Masonry has been sown, but in whose hearts the spirit of Masonry has not been cultivated. These have been permitted to stray away.

In touch with and exerting influence in every nook and corner of the State, Masonry is in a position of responsibility. The opportunity is here! Shall we pass by on the other side?

The Report of the Directors on the Oxford Orphanage is full of courage and hope.

We are of the decided opinion that all work and no play not only makes Jack a dull boy but an unhappy and dangerous boy. Our children are happy children—they play, they study and they work.

The whole Proceedings are printed by the Boys and Girls of this Oxford Orphanage and reflect great credit upon them. They are nothing unless practical in the management of this Home.

The dining room in the Baby Cottage is under special supervision of a trained dietitian and housekeeper.

The Orphanage operates its own Bakery under the direction of a trained baker.

The dairy has not only provided milk, but has been able this year to furnish constantly native beef and veal.

The contact of our children with outside pupils is both wholesome and broadening to them.

The Home boasts an excellent library and music is cultivated as a science and an art:

We are of the belief that happy children will sing and also that singing helps to make happy children. Music is emphasized in our daily life.

This is just like A. B. Andrews, a friend of this Reviewer.

We are indebted to Mr. A. B. Andrews for providing victrola records and music rolls for the player piano. Some of our workers are musicians.

J. Edward Allen reports on Foreign Correspondence:

It is well to remember that deep streams run smoothly and peaceful streams make no noise and "happy is that people whose annals are brief." Sometimes the finest and purest Masonry furnishes least material for the use of the one who has a journalistic turn.

He recommends for recognition Brazil, Sonora and Spain.

An In Memoriam Report quotes from Masfield:

"He who gives a child a treat,
Makes joy bells ring in heaven's street;
And he who gives a child a home,
Builds palaces in Kingdom Come."

The Committee on Education say:

I recommend that the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education be authorized to prepare educational programs and to suggest topics for discussion, and to publish such programs and topics in THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

H. C. Alexander was elected Grand Master.

Membership 37,584. Net loss 1,743.

Our Grand Master, M.W. Walter S. Herrington represents North Carolina.

The Reviews are in the high and characteristic style of one of the world's great Correspondents, J. Edward Allen, from whose Foreword of greetings we take the following:

These statistical showings are not the whole story.

Our bank "busted in our face" the other day, and left us wondering where the price of the next day's necessities was to come from. A new school law, the most radical which has been adopted by any state in fifty years, has required our attention.

The South American Masonic map has almost been entirely reworked. Only in the past few months those old Masonic puzzles, Uruguay, Paraguay and the Argentine, followed the Brazilian bodies into the fold of regularity of organization, doctrine and control.

One note of warning we sound. Standards are worthless if they are ignored; if they are not honestly and carefully used.

Some of them would like to be Masons, but are aware of the fact that rote memory is required, and forever stay outside.

Perhaps we Masons have been too insistent upon merely remembering some words, when we require candidates to "learn" the degrees as they have learned them in the past. Perhaps it is just as important that these candidates read and digest something which will show them the meaning of these degrees. Perhaps, if we had done this through the past three decades, the problem of Masonic Education would not be today so much of an unknown quantity. We should not decry the value of knowing the beautiful language word for word, of the Masonic ritual—far from it.

The chief obstacle is Old Man Inertia. We think dual or plural membership ought to be permitted, even though a bare baker's dozen have availed themselves of the privilege at the end of a couple of years. Once the idea penetrates Masonry fully, it will help solve some problems.

That group of Masons who become over-anxious for the candidates and their dollars, and admit those whose presence will add no worth-while contribution to the strength, the morale, the power or the character of the lodge, is sowing dragon's teeth which will ere long be a sufficient warrant of trouble.

We venture to give to every Mason a suggestion—let him take down his New Testament and study the Parable of the Sower who Went Forth to Sow. That is a Masonic parable. It fits the twentieth century Mason in such a remarkable way as to be almost startling.

Yes, these be hard times, Masonically as well as in agriculture, the securities market, commerce, banking. Masonically speaking, we are glad of it.

This from Missouri on Masonic funerals:

If any objection is made by any member of any lodge to the holding of a Masonic funeral over the remains of one of its deceased members, or over the body of any Mason it has been requested to bury, because of his character or the manner of his death, such objection shall be submitted promptly to the Worshipful Master and the two Wardens of said lodge with a statement of the facts on which the objection is based. The Worshipful Master and the two Wardens shall thereupon consider such objection, and all three of them should agree.

South Carolina records a coincident Jurisdiction:

The Grand Master is Bro. Ibra C. Blackwood, who is re-elected; and about the time he began to serve his second term as Grand Master, he took the oath of office as Governor of South Carolina.

Canada under Ontario is most generously reviewed and we appreciate what our colleague says. His Reviews indeed are an epitome of Masonry universal:

It was suggested that Canadian Masonry had a mission to discharge in creating a "better understanding among the various parts of our far flung Dominion," and it was decided "that nothing should be left undone to promote a more intimate relationship and a regular interchange of visits between the Canadian Grand Lodges."

We still carry very vivid pictures of the scenes which greeted us in that great country. The mineral wealth there, the forest resources, the tremendous water power, and the rich agricultural lands of the Clay Belt, are interesting indeed.

We wonder if he would be impressed favorably if he should attend the Annual Communication of North Carolina where only a small handful ever witness the installation, and too often the dominant idea is to get through with it as soon as possible.

To say that a high fee guarantees candidates of a high quality is to say the same thing as that the amount of ready cash which a man happens to have is the true measure of the Masonic level of his character, and of his ability to appreciate Free Masonry.

The Grand Lodge hears a large number of discipline cases. In Ontario no subordinate lodge has the right of expulsion, it suspends, but if necessary, the Grand Lodge notifies the offender to show cause why he should not be expelled.

The queerest case of them all is that declaration of one Brother Ford of Toronto to the effect that some men made statements in University Lodge, his lodge, which were equivalent to charges; but that the lodge failed or refused to prefer any charges; instead, they just let him alone. He set out to explain his position by publishing a book, and in the book he made some statements which were considered very offensive.

The Foreign Correspondent and Reviewer is our friend William Nisbet Ponton, who always does the job well and this time seemingly better than is usual.

NOVA SCOTIA

M. L. Fraser, M.W. Grand Master.

James C. Jones, Grand Secretary.

The Sixty-seventh Annual was held in Halifax, 8th June, 1932.

Five Past Grand Masters graced the Grand East.

The Grand Secretary honours Canada by representing our Jurisdiction.

A Divine Service with music was held and a sermon was delivered on "Pillars and Scrollwork", the text being:

Upon the top of the pillars was lily work; so was the work of the pillar finished. 1 Kings 7, 22.

We cannot resist a few quotations:

Then on a clear night gaze aloft and realize the words of Shakespeare when he wrote:

See how the floor of heaven
Is thick inlaid with patines of bright gold.

Does this look like a universe constructed just with a view to utility and stability—as a pillar would fulfil its function of supporting a roof if it were only stout enough, however plain—or does it not rather show at work an Artist of inexhaustible fancy, glorying in ever fresh inventions, forever experimenting in new combinations of colors and designs, surprising effects and strange harmonies—an Artist who is continually inventing drawing, tinting, moulding, composing? Friends, our God is a God of beauty not of drabness, of light, not of gloom, and when the Phoenician craftsmen engarlanded the capitols of his columns with golden lilies he expressed unconsciously perhaps, something of the Divine mind and plan.

But I am more particularly concerned this morning with the application of our parable in bronze in the domain of Conduct. Here beyond any doubt, character is the strong, well-wrought, sustaining pillar; while all that we mean by grace is represented in what our text calls the lily work, the ornament that crowns its top.

Now there is a kind of uprightness which is so grim and bare—so apparently proud of its grimness and bareness—as to be the very reverse of attractive. Human nature would rather be persuaded than awed, rather wooed than coerced, rather led than driven; and few spectacles are more tragic than that of a goodness which repels by its harsh and crabbed manner.

Indeed it is our privilege and duty so to conduct ourselves that we may bless and not blight, help and not hinder, every man we meet.

"There is a destiny that makes us Brothers:

None goes his way alone;

All we send into the lives of others.

Comes back into our own."

Greetings to the Primate of Canada were offered.

Under Necrology the Grand Master says:

"'Tis ever wrong to say a good man dies."

Many District meetings were held.

The Freemasons' Home in Windsor is praised.

This is his striking conclusion:

Learn the inner and real meaning of our ceremonies, our charges, our obligations, our lectures, and our symbolism. "—Hold the scales of justice in equal poise," and does not this mean that we are to be fair to our fellow-men and particularly to brethren of the fraternity.

(I have borrowed this thought from Washington Irving's Sketch Book) If by any lucky chance in these days of evil it will have the effect of rubbing one wrinkle from the brow of care or beguiling the heavy heart of one moment of sorrow and prompt a benevolent view of mankind, and make my hearer or reader more in good humour with his fellow beings and himself, surely, I shall not then have written entirely in vain.

Grand Historian Harris presents his ninth Annual Report, giving in detail the wonderful work that he has accomplished and a dramatic summary of the production of his Plays.

R.W. Bro. J. D. Spence, K.C., of Toronto, represents Nova Scotia.

The Grand Secretary presents his 18th Annual Review, saying in his Foreword:

Freemasonry is at present going through a crucial test, and like Religion, it is daily proving that it is able to face all difficulties with the utmost assurance of playing its part in helping to pilot the World through the treacherous shoals we are now sailing. WE SHALL SUCCEED.

Canada 1931 received marked attention. He describes our gathering, the number of visitors, the address of welcome and says the Grand Master read a most instructive and illuminating address. The splendid work of the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Logan has struck all. The Reports of the District Deputies receive this recognition:

Perhaps there is no better way in which to realize the splendid and progressive work of Freemasonry in this flourishing and large jurisdiction than by a perusal of the reports of the District Deputies, so full, so complete and so interesting.

Of our Review he kindly says:

Bro. Ponton is a most excellent Reviewer doing his work well and, will we say, conscientiously. He has the ability and Masonic knowledge to cull the important items occurring in the different jurisdictions and to present same in a most readable and interesting manner. A gift we envy.

OHIO

Harvey F. Ake, M.W. Grand Master.

Harry S. Johnson, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and twenty-third Annual was held in Canton, October 19, 1932. Fifteen Past Grand Masters present doing duty.

The Grand Chaplain led the brethren in this invocation:

To this end let thy favor rest upon every chosen leader in his assigned responsibility. Inspire us all to be better men, better citizens, and better Masons.

And when the sun sets for the last time upon the earthly toil of each one of us, as we lay down the tools of our earthly toil and face homeward, may we be found good workmen who need not to be ashamed, and may there be rest and peace at eventide.

The Grand Master in his address spoke thus of the Departed:

Since last we met 2,768 of our number have passed into their next higher estate in God's great plan of evolution.

The death of Robetr I. Clegg is a loss to the whole Craft. He was born in England. The Grand Master Quoted:

"Faithful unto death—thou shalt receive the crown of life."

His literary monuments will stand as a glowing tribute to hisname and memory in the minds of men and Masons for many years to come.

The tremendous loss of the membership now totalling 199,284, was for the year 9,275, the largest ever recorded in a Grand Jurisdiction, is received courageously but regretfully. The Grand Master comments:

The duty of this Grand Lodge is first to insure so far as possible a safe financial status to each of the subordinate lodges, and then to protect itself in its own fixed and anticipated obligations.

No brother should be suspended for non-payment of dues until it is clearly determined that he can pay and does not.

I am strongly opposed to coaxing members into lodge attendance by feeding them or amusing them. To me Freemasonry has an appeal that in and of itself should attract.

With regard to the George Washington Memorial payments Ohio stands 45th in the list.

He writes convalescently with the following colloquial but effective verse:

My affliction is best described by the following rhyme:

"A judge, a real son-of-a-gunner,
 Developed a belly wall runner;
 His Doc used a 'Zipper'
 To fix up the ripper,
 And gave him the 'bench' for the Summer."

The Grand Master of New York wrote as to unified action:

The Grand Master of Ohio however was not in favor of becoming a member of the Emergency Council.

Of world peace the G.M. thus spoke:

". . . and having sacredly obligated themselves as we individually have done, must stand openly and courageously for peace—world-wide peace."

"Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of thy peace."—Whittier.

He asks this pertinent question on the Good of the Order:

Are you a Freemason or just a member of the lodge?

He concludes with the following wise comments and verses:

In the Scottish Rite it is taught that "God is found through service to man."

Freemasonry has yet another service. The greatest peril to both the citizen and State is that of surplus time.

Men are desperate and their physical and mental distresses are being augmented by those, who under the guise of helping, seek only to tear down and destroy.

Freemasons must and can meet this challenge. We can meet it by being loyal and steadfast.

"Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
 We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
 Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.

"Be strong!

It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
 How hard the battle goes, the day, how long;
 Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song."

Simeon Nash was elected Grand Master.

The splendid Masonic Home at Springfield receives generous treatment in a large part of the Proceedings.

Earle Stewart, P.G.M., is Ohio's able Foreign Correspondent.

He reviews Canada 1932 at Kingston, describing the distinguished guests, the faithful discharge of onerous duties, and the honest and successful work of the Grand

Master. He referred to his rulings and approved of his decrying waste of time in lodge meetings. He referred to the Eastern Star in the following terms:

We have no affiliation with the Eastern Star and approve of the warning of the Grand Master to Freemasons, who openly or tacitly recognize the Eastern Star as being directly or indirectly connected with our organization, and that drastic means of disciplining such offenders will be adopted.

He kindly refers to this Reviewer's analysis of Proceedings as follows:

The Report covers the individual reviews of seventy-one Grand Jurisdictions, all done in a worth-while and interesting style. Bro. Ponton uses also, we might say, the "Topical Plan". His method of the combination use of such plan has much merit and value and consists of a "Topical Reference Index to Reviews," which covers approximately ninety-seven topics and subjects.

1,120 members attended Grand Lodge, a fine record.

George Moore of Hamilton, a veteran and honoured brother, represents Ohio, and Canada is represented by George L. Marshall who was present at Grand Lodge.

Ohio has followed our example and gives a fine topical reference index to 1932 Reviews.

OKLAHOMA

Claude M. March, M.W. Grand Master.

Claude A. Sturgeon, M.W. Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-ninth Annual of Indian Territory, the Fortieth of Oklahoma Territory and the Twenty-fourth of the Grand Lodge of the State opened February 9, 1932, at Shawnee.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters added their experience and honour.

Grand Chaplain Sexson in his invocation said:

Grant that each and every one of us may receive inspiration to put our hands to the task and labor diligently to carry it forward.

Help each and every one of us to understand that we are here in this session to give our help individually to see that that program is constructive.

The address of welcome was unusual.

We have had the pleasure of being hosts to all the York Rite Bodies, the Order of the Rainbow and most of the other Masonic bodies, and so we are proud to climax a year of great achievement by being hosts.

I'm proud of Masonry for the record it has made in building hospitals, homes for the aged, the orphans and the care of those less fortunate.

I'm proud of Masonry for the fellowship it affords each one of us. Men of a thousand vocations acknowledge the tie that binds us together.

"Friendship is a chain of gold
Shaped in God's all perfect mold;
Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear,
A grip of the hand, a work of cheer.

With that kind of friendship we welcome you to our midst. If there is anything we can do to make your stay just a little more pleasant, remember our badges—"Ask me, I live here."

Canada's Grand Representative did not appear.

The Grand Master of Kansas was welcomed.

A fraternal tax bill threatened Grand Lodge and would have placed a burden upon the Fraternity but it was defeated through the efforts of the Grand Master.

He urged the lodges to cut their suspensions to a minimum and to reinstate all whom they deem worthy.

He attended several meetings of the Eastern Star.

As to the Masonic Homes of Oklahoma he speaks:

Our Home family is constantly increasing. Many applications are received, but for the reason that the capacity of the homes will soon be reached, our Board of Control is very careful.

As to struggling lodges he has found some that have practically no finances and their principal excuse for continuing existence is sentiment only. Consolidation might be a remedy.

Many cornerstones were laid throughout the State.

Among the decisions the following:

Can a Brother under suspension for non-payment of dues attend lodge and testify in a Masonic Trial?

No. He has no privileges and his testimony should be taken in the form of a deposition.

A Masonic lodge should solicit charity funds only from members of the lodge.

Membership 63,857. Net loss 2,649.

With regard to the Home the Committee have had to draw the line.

It is the present policy of the Board to admit no child into the home who has an estate. It has for many years been the rule that the old people give the Grand Lodge all their property on being admitted into the Home.

The Board is confronted with the serious problem of fitting the children for their future welfare when they have reached the age limit and must leave the Home.

The Grand Master of Kansas made a brilliant and humorous address. We have room but for one sentence:

It has brought to us those fine manly lessons that we assume and try to put in force in both these jurisdictions. It is the most wonderful education for the young man who starts out in his early life to in his youth assume those Masonic obligations.

Two members of the Supreme Court of the State were present and addressed Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Law and Usage reported in favor of making the fees for the three Degrees of Masonry and the concurrent annual dues in lodges uniform.

The necessity of an educational booklet and a library was emphasized.

James I. Phelps was elected Grand Master.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that a Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany was irregular and they recommend the withholding of recognition of Bolivia, Honduras and Roumania but recommended for recognition the Grand Lodge of Spain.

Peru W. Farver represents Canada and Oklahoma is represented by J. G. Lyddell.

Thomas Chauncey Humphry, an experienced veteran, is again in charge of Fraternal Correspondence. He advocates a Department of Masonic History and other phases of progress.

He commences his Review of Canada with this personal note:

Opening the Volume of Grand Proceedings we first see the portrait of Walter S. Herrington, K.C., the Most Worshipful Grand Master, wearing a Gates Ajar collar, high forehead, white necktie, and is good looking.

My brethren, be of good cheer; the clouds may hang heavily on our horizon—this may be an age of commercialism, of materialism.

He quotes generously from the address of the Grand Master and also from the Report of the Board on this address. He reviews favourably and quotes from our last Review on Oklahoma. Among them the following story:

We are glad to be with you, and we hope that when we leave you will not feel like the member of the negro church who went around to another member of the congregation and he said, "You know Brother Smith have resigned and am fixin' to leave, and we thought we would take up a collection and give him a little momentum."

OREGON

Herbert L. Toney, M.W. Grand Master.

D. Rufus Cheney, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Eighty-second Annual opened at Portland, June 15, 1932.

The Grand Master made a comprehensive address from which we quote:

The farmer's toil, however severe and exacting, has met with small, if any reward. Public and private charities have been taxed to their utmost limit to prevent suffering; and in some cases, we fear, the gaunt spectre of hunger and want has entered homes where plenty has heretofore prevailed.

Reject that which tends to evil and adhere to that which is productive of good.

The Grand Lodge is a corporation organized under the laws of this state. The Grand Master and Trustees are the Board of Directors and direct the affairs of your Grand Lodge during the interim of Grand Lodge sessions. Every Master Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction is a stockholder in this corporation.

The Masonic Employment Bureau has performed a real service for our unemployed brethren, during the past year.

Give every honest and unselfish support to the Master and his officers and bring into being that positive essential to success—Organized co-operation and harmony.

In future all Student Loans will require two endorsers.

Of the Home he says:

The Home is sufficiently financed under our present law to properly function at full capacity and also provide for forty to fifty members of the Home Family on outside maintenance.

Of Visitations he well says:

The Grand Master who does not meet the brethren in their lodges and their communities loses a great deal of the enjoyment of his high office.

A decision that will receive general approval is the following:

An application for Masonic charity coming from the widow of a Master Mason, who later married a man not a Mason, afterwards obtaining a divorce and asking the court in the decree to restore to her the name of her first husband. Had two such applications.

Ruled in both cases not entitled to Masonic charity.

He quotes from M.W. Bro. Watres' address:

Here we shall have an opportunity under the most favorable conditions to study the beautiful mosaic of the life of him in whose memory the Temple shall stand—a mosaic that glows with the study of its inherent qualities, inlaid with noble deeds.”

The Grand Orator spoke on “Washington, the Master Builder” and used several quotations from his sayings:

Let your recreations be manful, not sinful.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called “Conscience”.

First as a main pillar he enjoins Unity.

Obedience to constituted authority.

As other essential pillars, Washington enjoined morality and religion.

As another great pillar, Washington advocated a general public education. In Masonry we seek Light and to learn the truth.

Eighteen Past Grand Masters were honoured by the brethren.

Canada’s Grand Representative did not answer.

A Lodge of Sorrow was convened in memory of three Past Grand Masters. These verses were quoted:

Do it now.

If you have kind words to say,

Say them now

Tomorrow may not come your way,

Do a kindness while you may,

Loved ones will not always stay,

Say them now.

And say, “He strove with earnestness of heart
To do whatever was his given part.

Membership 30,115. Net loss 508.

How the Home dollar was expended is the subject of a graphic drawing.

Inspector Bonham of the U.S. Immigration Service, addressed the brethren on “Communism” by invitation, saying with vigorous speech:

The activities of these enemies have been recently renewed under the instigation of the Communist Internationale in Moscow, which seeks to bring about world-wide and violent revolution. Those things our fathers taught us to revere Communists teach us to revile. Love of God, of order, of country, is anathema to them. Patriotism they abhor. Communists in control brook no rivalry, tolerate no opposition. These untrained men, flattered in inexperienced prominence and exercising unaccustomed power, became more dictatorial than was the autocracy of the Czar. And they are not content with Russia, but would

dedicate the whole world to Communism. Out of Moscow come disciples of Communism proceeding into the near and far corners of the earth.

Members of that organization are being deported because it has proved to be a section of this seditious conspiracy against our nation. It is deplorable that kindly, good and guillible Americans have lent their names and support unwittingly, I hope and believe, to the disloyal purposes of this Communist organization which under the pretense of defending free speech, now seeks to bring about the repeal of all criminal syndicalism laws.

Our Canadian cousins, acting with their usual sound conception of law-enforcement, outlaw the Communist organization. In the United States we have no federal law, save the immigration statutes which relate to aliens alone, to protect America against those that are organizing and conspiring to destroy us. The first obligation of a government, as stated by the Supreme Court, is to preserve itself against foreign and domestic enemies.

Walter C. Winslow was elected Grand Master.

A motion was made to shorten the Entered Apprentice Lecture.

Many occasional Communications of Grand Lodge for laying cornerstones and other purposes are recorded.

Kenneth J. Dunstan of Toronto, represents Oregon, and Canada is represented by Percy R. Kelly.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence by Robert C. Wright with its full subject Index ranks easily among the greatest of the year. His comments are satisfying and original.

He speaks well of the Grand Lodge Newspaper:.

Of thinkers he thinks:

Masonic writers sadly complain that many Masons are too lazy, or refuse to do honest-to-God thinking for themselves on any subject. We shall soon offer for sale a new Masonic robot. Miniature head with expressionless face—operated by tiny pocket battery.

Philosophical inventory of spirit—of conscience. In these columns are clues to secrets of a M.M. None need commit murder to obtain them. Not in the monitor—in a real Mason's faithful breast alone.

A Marseillaise to revive the courage of our ranks—to service! The humblest, smallest lodge—can make big Masons in their hearts. Abraham Lincoln came from a log cabin.

Of the Good of the Order:

Rambling talk about its wonders—grandeur—brotherly love—emblems—is insipid. Master Masons can not be fed with a Masonic milk bottle. Bad practice—increases non-

attendance—n.p.d. Walking home some years ago with a wise elderly brother of one of our oldest lodges, we asked how he liked the talk that night. His reply was inelegant but expressive. Grinning broadly, he jerked out: "Bah, justa lotta fraternal slobber!"

This under Research:

Research bodies must display in each meeting—the illuminated blazing star—below it—"Temple of Truth".

That Operative Masonry is the Mother of Speculative he well says:

Mother— come home! Teach Speculative the use of thy tools—raise it from a dead level—teach its craftsmen to build their spiritual temples toward lofty planes. Teach them to absorb the high ideals of building which olden craftsmen translated.

Of the Rough Ashlars—always a factor—he writes:

Mystery of Masonry is a powerful influence. Co-operate with all uplifting influences. Teach manliness—that "parties"—road houses—misleading girls—"something on the hip"—rudeness—lack of courtesy—of kindness—rough actions—do not make happier life—lose self-respect—do not make patriotic citizens. That banditry makes not one hero or heroine—whose example or deeds should be filmed—spotlighted with a halo—as an idol to worship. School children are being drawn into the vortex of gambling—liquor—drugs—social vagrancy.

Every year crime costs our toilers billions. In view of the sad, terrible experience of our good brother Lindbergh, who never harmed anyone, it is the Masonic citizenship duty of every M.M. to fight crime at the source.

Wanted. Efficient one-man-power M.M's.—all others pass on. Splendid—magnificent reward for good quarrymen. Apply to your nearest little rough ashlar.

For years in New York—cars killed more than combined deaths from typhoid, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningitis and bronchitis! The god gasoline—makes a ghastly jest of medical skill trying to reduce deaths.

Mass production of ever cheaper cars puts millions of them on our roads—into the hands of morons—booze poisoned—reckless—incompetent drivers. The same mass production is now rapidly slipping cheaper planes.

Who dares say that can not happen—with such morons above us? Revoked license—90 days jail—\$100 fine—a gruesome jest—it leaves victims quite dead—very badly hurt. The same with a Mason's own home and those dear to him.

Under "More Light" this delight:

Ignorance is the failure to learn—lack of knowledge—want of instruction. Source of all evils.

To them the label of a patent nostrum is absolute truth.

Every lodge must now be at labor. Its diggers for facts—for truth—must pursue that labor, to bring more light for those who grope—still hoodwinked—in the darkness of ignorance.

World events in a Masonic school of education. No debates—no arguments—a plain and fair exposition of both sides. Let the craft do their own reasoning.

Of Honor in Masonry these thoughts:

Is there no aid—no justice for the good brother?

Yea brother—when all Masons are brought to see the light by which real Masters work. When none others enter.

Temples are no place for class groups—class minds—to disturb peace and harmony.

Brother—the heart—the great soul of Masonry—it must be preserved!

He quotes under Canada 1931 at length from the address of Grand Master Dargavel and Reviews the Foreign Language Jurisdictions with a thoroughness they rarely receive.

PENNSYLVANIA

William S. Snyder, R.W. Grand Master.

John A. Perry, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Quarterly Communication at Philsadelphia March 4, 1931.

Permission was given on several occasions to present the 4th Petition for initiation and membership. Will Pennsylvania please explain this procedure?

The Grand Master is nothing unless practical, saying:

As to the resolution authorizing certain Grand Lodge Officers to dispose of miscellaneous securities, etc., I will state that there are frequently stocks, bonds, or other securities which come to us in bequests from estates, and very often some of them must be disposed of for our own protection against depreciation and loss. Frequently it happens that when we attempt to sell them we are met with a request by the banks, or transfer agents, for a resolution showing the authority of the Grand Lodge Officers to sell or transfer; therefore this resolution has been prepared for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of such securities, etc., without awaiting a meeting of Grand Lodge every time such authority is required.

Membership 214,541. Net increase 438.

This among his rulings:

There must not be an announcement of any kind of a social, religious, or public ceremony, however meritorious or praiseworthy, included in the Notice."

Quarterly Communication June 3, 1931.

The Committee on Finance reported another gift of \$50,000.

The Grand Master is tenacious of Pennsylvania's rights:

Not only is Pennsylvania proud to claim itself to be "the eldest child of the Grand Lodge of England in the Western Hemisphere," but we believe the deputation to Daniel Coxe, and the events following it, clearly establish our status as such.

Quarterly Communication September 7th, 1931.

Condonation of certain offences is condemned, the Committee on Appeals saying:

The offense appears to have been wilful, in utter disregard of the obligations of the accused to his lodge and the fraternity.

Your Committee on Appeals does not feel that a wilful and deliberate offense such as this should be condoned.

A Special Communication October 12, 1931. It takes pages to enumerate the names of Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions who were honoured. Among them three from England and R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan and M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel from Canada. They were all introduced together and arose together in acknowledgment of the introduction.

On the occasion of the 200th anniversary many greetings were read.

The Grand Master's address of welcome is worth reading:

We welcome you to this great city, steeped in Colonial history and the metropolis of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We welcome you to the great State of Pennsylvania; possessing wonderful farm lands, wealthy in mineral deposits, having the largest anthracite coal fields in the world; rich in historic lore; and being one of the leading States in the industrial life of this Nation.

Charles H. Johnson of New York, ably replied saying:

Masonry is established around the globe, and it does not matter whether you are in Syria, or in the islands of the sea, north, south, east or west, we find it in some form, as neither time, nor climate, nor age, nor creed have any great relationship to the great truths of Freemasonry. They are universal in their application.

Facsimiles of the lithographed programmes are reproduced.

Quarterly Communication December 2, 1931.

Benjamin Page was elected Grand Master.

Here is a new phrase "John G. Broad initiated July 11th, Crafted August 8th."

A Banquet Fund is carefully administered.

A wonderful account is given of vocational education in the Schools. Space only permits the following:

On graduation each member of the class is provided with suitable clothing so that there will be no immediate drain on his resources to make proper appearance when applying for work. In addition each graduate is given the opportunity to secure a complete set of the tools of his trade at twenty per cent. less than the best price at which the School can buy them.

The Library and Museum receive extended notice.

The Home has 96 colonies of Italian bees and an orchard produces all kinds of magnificent fruit.

The Annual Grand Communication December 28, 1931.

Recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was accorded.

Grand Master Snyder reported on Philadelphia's great celebration:

As the representatives from each Jurisdiction arrived they were placed in charge of one of our District Deputy Grand Masters as an escort, whose duty and pleasure it was to look after the representatives from the time they arrived in Philadelphia until they left for home. This arrangement worked out most satisfactorily and was the subject of much special comment. It made our guests feel at home from the time they were taken in charge by their escorts, and relieved them of all worry and inconvenience in the matter of being present at the places they were expected at the times they were expected.

It was conceived and carried out on a very high plane, and I feel sure that every one who was privileged to be there went away with added inspiration and pride in his Masonic membership.

The following graceful letter was graciously received:

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Brother William M. Logan, wrote:

I have attended many functions of a similar nature but I think everyone will agree that in point of excellence of arrangement, educational value, and unbounded hospitality, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania stands easily first, and this is no idle compliment.

I shall long treasure the memory of our visit to the City of Brotherly Love."

Here is a stern and distinctive ruling:

Memphis Rites, Mystic Shrines, and similar societies, cannot be permitted to meet in a room which has been consecrated and dedicated to Freemasonry. Lodge rooms dedicated and consecrated to Freemasonry must not be used for any other purpose. A lodge cannot meet in rooms owned, used or occupied by Mystic Shrines, or other associations of a kindred nature.

This is a practical and humanitarian decision:

Declared the action of Valley Lodge in suspending E. S. S. for non-payment of dues while mentally defective, thereby being unable to comprehend a lodge notice or summons, null and void, and directed that he be restored to his former standing and membership in said lodge.

Smaller lodges are advocated by the Grand Master who concludes his brief address as follows:

Ours is the duty and the opportunity, brethren, so to conduct ourselves, in depression as in prosperity, that the example of our courage and fortitude in adversity, of our sympathy and loyalty to those less fortunate, may lend an even nobler meaning to the name of Masonry.

William Dick is Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. We quote from the Committee's introduction:

The corrective action of the Committee on Jurisprudence—the commonly employed safety valve of many Masonic Jurisdictions.

Another momentous matter which is receiving attention by Grand Lodge officers, viz: a more exacting examination on the part of Committees investigating the merits of petitioners for initiation.

Greater care must be taken by constituent lodges to ascertain definitely the true physical and financial conditions of applicants.

What family dependencies have you? Have you aged parents or other dependents? How much life insurance have you and how long have you had it, and in what companies? What is your present income?

These are all pertinent questions that Investigating Committees should have no hesitation in asking, if we are to maintain a high standard of membership.

Canada 1931 is fittingly reviewed, the interesting observations of the Grand Master being especially appreciated. The result of visitations was most gratifying. This also received his approval:

He comments on the greater care displayed by constituent lodges in ascertaining "that the mental and financial conditions of the applicant are such that he will not be a further embarrassment or burden to the Craft."

He calls our own Review "a most exhaustive report" and comments on Pennsylvania's "fair share".

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

William W. Larkin, M.W. Grand Master.

Newton C. Comfort, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Twentieth Annual was held at Manila, January 26, 1932. Fourteen Past Grand Masters buttressed and strengthened the Grand East.

318 members were present.

The Grand Chaplain prayed:

Impress on us the value of Truth, which is a Divine attribute, and the foundation of every virtue. Give strength to overcome temptations, to subdue our passions and to practice virtue. Make us faithful to our friends, charitable to our enemies.

Rafael Palma, President of the University of the Philippines, gave the address of welcome, saying:

Throughout the ages, everywhere and at all times, the arts of Masonry have greatly contributed towards banishing harshness from the customs of men and making these realize their common origin and live together in peace and harmony. There is not a nation or community in which Masonry has flourished that has not experienced the salutary influence of the habitual practice of benevolence, charity, tolerance, and circumspection in deed and word.

Masonry leaves a man free to select any school of religion, morality or politics that may best suit his own views and ideas.

Leo Fischer acted as interpreter.

Canada was faithfully represented by Quintin Paredes.

The following from the welcome to the Grand Representatives:

Our Grand Lodge being the only sovereign grand jurisdiction in all Asia, you have traveled far to be with us on this occasion, and we assure you that we appreciate your presence, for in your coming, you have brought happiness.

From the address of the Grand Master we take the following:

Our Grand Lodge is still in its infancy, and, therefore, it is being closely observed by older jurisdictions. We have many problems to solve that are foreign to other Grand Jurisdictions, and the manner of their solution may have far reaching effects in the comity of fraternal intercourse.

It is to be regretted that many Masons endeavor to inject political and partisan issues into its administration as well as to stress its social activities to the detriment of the proper observance of its tenets.

"Mourn," says the Talmud, "for those who are left! Mourn not for the one taken by God from earth! He has

entered into the Eternal rest, while we are bowed down with sorrow."

The Correspondence regarding developments in China is fully set out in a letter from the Grand Master of Massachusetts, explaining the situation from their point of view:

"In the midst of such changing and disturbing conditions as exist in China today a deep knowledge of the fundamentals of Masonry and experience in handling its affairs are necessary to keep pure and sound those principles to which we must adhere if Masonry is to endure."

Existing lodges are finding difficulty in preventing innovations into the body of Masonry. Cool and experienced heads are needed at the helm. More than moral character and enthusiasm are needed to properly direct a movement with such far-reaching possibilities.

Is it not better for us to labor together for that end, endeavoring through united effort and mutual understanding to establish Masonry on a firm foundation with our pleasant relations undisturbed, than to take steps that may prove harmful to the three thousand Masons now in China, members of friendly jurisdictions?

The Grand Master of the Philippines thus replied:

I am not convinced of the soundness of the grounds upon which your objection is based, and I only take this action in deference to the wishes of my distinguished brethren of Massachusetts, England, Scotland and Ireland, and do not desire it to be considered in any form or manner as binding upon our Grand Lodge and my successor.

Our Grand Lodge being the nearest to China, and our brethren being animated by a pioneer spirit that is too often stunted or stifled in older Grand Bodies, we view with sympathy and pride the efforts of our Chinese brethren to further the cause of Freemasonry in their country by organizing lodges not ruled and governed by aliens and, in due course of time, founding a Grand Lodge of their own.

As regards the present unsettled conditions in China, I must remind you that times of storm and stress have ever been periods of great activity in Freemasonry and that our Institution has done some of its finest work during such times.

To be frank with you, there are two phrases in your letter which I do not consider as happily chosen. You refer to your Grand Lodge being "at present" in friendly relation with ours, and then again you express the hope that "nothing may occur to prevent our pleasant relations continuing for many years to come. Need I add that I was not influenced by these phrases when I decided to suspend action on the petition of our Nanking Brethren, but that on the contrary, I took that course in spite of them?"

As to Public Appearances of the brethren the Grand Master says:

Unless a lodge can make a creditable appearance at a funeral as far as the proper exemplification of the ritual and dress are concerned, it shall not attempt to undertake a Masonic funeral service. At all Masonic funerals, the ceremony must be carried through with the proper order, decorum, and dispatch. The white apron placed on the casket, the regalia of the officers, the aprons and dress in general of the brethren participating, must be such that there cannot be any just criticism.

Public installations shall not be held unless they are put on in such a manner that the Fraternity in general will profit thereby.

Picnics and excursions arranged by lodges are not Masonic affairs, and banners and signs with the name of the Lodge or the emblems of Masonry must be avoided.

The G.M. discourages improper demands on the candidates:

To importune the newly initiated, passed or raised Mason to provide entertainment for the brethren in addition to this, or even to hint or intimate that such would be desirable, is a practice that can not be condemned severely enough.

Under Foreign Relations the Grand Secretary reports:

The treatment of the Philippine Islands by reviewers and critics in foreign lands has been very sympathetic, frequently complimentary, and we are happy to say, never of a condemnatory nature. Being the only Grand Lodge in Asia, in fact, from the Pacific slope of the United States to Egypt, places our Grand Body in a very unique situation and we may be justly proud of our reputation for integrity and acumen in the solution of difficult and unusual masonic problems.

Decrease, 112; Number of Master Masons, 6,339.

"To greet the new with a burst of song
To dare go forth with a purpose true
To the unknown path of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and to lift his load."

Grand Lodge denied recognition of a German Grand Lodge and also of the Grand Orient of Italy, of Bolivia and several Brazilian States.

Grand Orator Kalaw addressed the brethren in an interesting manner:

MASONIC DOCTRINES OF LUNA

All men are brothers regardless of race, nationality or position. Liberty of conscience and thought are rights inherent in human beings.

Work is a necessity. We condemn the vagrant and idler.

A Mason's life includes these habits and acts: to be temperate, be industrious and assiduous in his profession and loyal to his chief or master, to practise virtue, share his bread with the needy, not eat another man's bread without paying for it, show the right path to the traveler who has strayed from it, avoid gambling, drunkenness, usury, and all vice and immorality, and extend to his brothers such relief, aid, and protection as his situation and circumstances may permit.

Esteem the righteous, have compassion with the weaknesses of thy neighbor, flee the wicked, hate no one.

The Mason respects the sparks of divine light and does not discuss them or profane them by meddlesome interference.

The three words in which the great ideals of Freemasonry are embodied are Science, Virtue, and Work.

This oration is also printed in the beautiful Spanish language from which we make one quotation:

DOCTRINAS MASÓNICAS DE DEL PILAR

Nuestro objeto es difundir la luz de la civilización y propagar la necesidad de que se tome por norma de las acciones humanas la dignidad en los sentimientos, la cultura en los modales, la benevolencia en el trato social, y la libertad en la inteligencia.

The Committee on Necrology reported:

Call up the lodge, Most Worshipful,
In rev'rent mood, we pray;
Call up the lodge, Most Worshipful,
For brothers passed away,
Whose bodies keep a tryst with death,
In "low green tents" of clay;
Call up the Lodge, Most Worshipful,
Let work suspended be
While mem'ry twines her cypress wreath
And sings her threnody.

Antonio Gonzalez was elected Grand Master.

- Leo Fischer presents the Review of Proceedings, saying:
In bestowing praise, we have said with Juvenal:

"I am not a good hand at lying,
If a book is bad, I can't praise it."

A few—too few, we believe—emphasize the necessity of a petitioner for the degrees carrying life insurance, or comment upon the folly of admitting men apt to become sooner or later a burden to the Fraternity.

CHIVALRY

We see that in various Grand Lodges of the United

States, a recess is declared during the Annual Communication, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, often accompanied by members of her staff, is introduced and conducted to a seat in the East, and there is an exchange of bouquets that is "just too lovely for anything." We do not believe in this. There is a place for everything in this world and we hold that a Grand Lodge Communication is there for Masonic business and not for that kind of performance.

They serve no other purpose than giving ammunition to the enemies of the Eastern Star who argue that that Order is not a whit better than the Co-Masonry condemned by all regular Masons.

Masons desiring to show their patriotism in time of peace can best do so by strictly obeying and helping to enforce the law of the land, instead of indulging in the spread-eagle type of patriotism.

Canada for 1931 is fraternally reviewed. We quote:

Many Grand Masters have in the last few years been emphasizing this point. Many have, like Bro. Dargavel, been urging the employment of an active representative committee to investigate the circumstances of all members who are in arrears for their annual dues. Freemasonry the world over is faced by similar problems.

The district deputies' reports are full of interesting matter.

We are very much taken with the Fraternal Correspondence by Bro. Ponton. It covers sixty-two Grand Jurisdictions; excellent reviews, with a fine topical index thrown in for good measure.

Grand Orator Palma's discourse is praised as "an eloquent oration, full of lofty thought."

The Report on Grievances, the reviewer says, is a drama of tragedies.

This from the Review of the Netherlands:

Our Dutch brethren complain that there is not enough Masonic reading done and cite in this connection the Masonic News and the Proceedings of our own Grand Lodge which our members have every year to be urged to read.

W. M. Ross represents The Philippines.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

John E. Sinclair, M.W. Grand Master.

Ernest Kemp, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-seventh Annual was held at Charlottetown, June 22, 1932. Canada's Grand Representative was not present.

Eleven Past Grand Masters forgathered in the Grand East.

A special Communication had been held previously to attend the funeral of Past Grand Master Profit.

Three Past Grand Masters died during the year and they were all honoured by Grand Lodge.

This In Memoriam verse:

"They rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

From the conclusion of the Grand Master's address we quote:

Our system of morality, veiled in allegory and taught by symbols, still makes men wiser and consequently happier. We may never reach the perfection taught at our altars but we should always be striving to do so.

Every Committeeman of this Grand Lodge, and every Mason were all standing alert to do their part. Special acknowledgement to each one to whom I am obligated would seem like a roll call.

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house whee God may dwell,
Beautiful, entire and clean.

Membership 1,216. Net loss 32.

M.W. Bro. Harris of Nova Scotia, was welcomed and gave an interesting address on Masonic History in the Maritime Provinces.

An offending brother of a constituent lodge was reprimanded, although some thought he should have been expelled.

The Grand Lodge Nationale, Independente and Regulaire of France and the French Colonies was recognized.

A historical play entitled "Brothers in Arms" by Bro. Harris was enacted and the illustration shows the characters and costumes.

Robert A. Gordon was elected Grand Master.

Roy C. McLean is the Grand Representative of Canada and at the time of these Proceedings the late Thomas Rowe represented Prince Edward Island.

QUEBEC

W. M. Couper, M.W. Grand Master.

J. A. McDonald, R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

W. W. Williamson, M.W. Grand Secretary.

Six Past Grand Masters reported for duty at the Sixty-second Annual Communication held in Montreal 10th February, 1932.

Canada was duly represented by A. F. C. Ross.

In the opening the Grand Master spoke of the Fraternal Dead of the Jurisdiction:

M.W. Bro. Cameron had been such a tower of strength in all branches of our Order, and his services always having been given so readily in any cause pertaining to the Craft, that we may truly say that one of the principal supports of Freemasonry has fallen, a Prince and Ruler has gone from us.

"Age cannot obliterate nor time destroy."

He paid a fine tribute also to M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, who had been the Foreign Correspondent of Quebec for 42 years.

Speaking generally he well said:

I find a continuance of the best traditions of our Fraternity, a desire to maintain its principles and to actively participate in putting a reality into those principles by practical and real service.

During the year it was his privilege to entertain three distinguished visitors from England.

On the 27th of December all the Districts held Divine Service.

He spoke of the privilege of meeting Brothers Dargavel and Logan at the meeting of Grand Lodge in New York.

Of our own gathering at Windsor he appreciatively says:

On arriving, we were received and tendered every courtesy and on entering the Grand Lodge, were received with the greatest cordiality and fraternity, Bro. Dargavel showing his desire to make us feel quite at home and render us every hospitality.

Grand Chaplain Douglas delivered a thoughtful address from which we make the following extracts:

All thoughtful men, everywhere, have been conscious of their duty to serve as Time-binders.

The culture of an area or an era is always judged, in the esteem of history, on this basis.

The Mason—whether his tools be pragmatic or symbolic—is hourly confronted with these two issues; the conservation of the proved and accepted techniques of his forbears, and the anticipation of the needs of his descendants.

Men who approach their obligations in the mental and moral attitude of Masons setting stones in the edifice of civilization are brought face to face with the challenging fact that a crooked wall will fall down.

The Mason knows that his part of the task must be done with the utmost integrity, or he jeopardizes not only the results of his own toil, but as well the toil of his brothers who worked alongside him, and the future labor of brothers still unborn.

In every man the angels and the jungle have contended.

Masonry teaches him that almost everything he knows has been arrived at by subjecting his own perceptions to the slide-rule and test-tube of experience—his and other men's.

“But to every man there openeth
A High Way and a low,
And every man decideth
Which way his soul shall go.”

Membership 16,091. Net decrease 23.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported:

It appears that Brother Bouchard desires to have his name changed to Victor Lionel Armstrong, and has taken certain steps in that direction.

The evidence submitted to your Committee does not show that the proper steps have been taken to make the proposed change in Brother Bouchard's name.

On an appeal in another matter the Committee reported:

Notwithstanding the fact that we do not consider that the objections of the accused were well founded, we do not consider that the verdict of the lodge in this case should be reversed and punishment administered at this time. We do advise that the accused be afforded a further opportunity of offering his defence, if any.

The Committee on Benevolence said:

The Committee on Benevolence and Charity is purely a unit of Grand Lodge for the relief of distressed Masons, their wives and orphans, supported entirely by the funds of Grand Lodge, whereas the Secretary's Association is more or less of a business proposition, and has to be handled from that angle.

The Committee on Masonry reported:

Another matter that has been drawn to our attention is where notices are being sent out in unsealed envelopes and on some notices initials only of candidates are being used for balloting, in all cases notices should be sent out in sealed envelopes to comply with postal regulations and the full name of the candidate must be inserted on the summons according to Constitution.

J. A. McDonald was elected Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Dargavel is the Grand Representative of Quebec.

The venerable veteran of Quebec, Edward A. Evans, P.G.M., has assumed the capable charge of Foreign Correspondence.

He is kindly to Canada in Ontario 1931, saying:

Numerous distinguished visitors including Quebec's Grand Master and Grand Secretary were most cordially received and heartily welcomed.

Lodges should maintain a balanced budget by sane and practical economy and urges the D.D.G.M's. to give more attention to financial conditions.

In closing this most interesting address the Grand Master makes an appeal.

He speaks of the great growing demand for Masonic Education. He kindly considers our Review is written in a felicitous manner, with an Index on the subjects discussed.

In his Review of Montana we read:

P.G.M. Hepner presents his interesting Review on Foreign Correspondence. Under District of Columbia, referring to the sponsoring of other organizations he truly remarks "that Masonry should mind its own business" and that "Children should receive their training from their parents".

QUEENSLAND

W. H. Green, M.W. Grand Master.

His Excellency Lt. General Sir John Goodwin, Grand Master-elect.

L. P. Marks, Grand Secretary.

Five Past Grand Masters were present at the Special Communication held at Brisbane, July 14, 1931.

Canada was duly represented by M.W. Bro. Hertzberg.

This is one verse of the opening anthem:

"May our work begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be;
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in Harmony and Peace.

The Archbishop and Cathedral authorities invited His Excellency and Grand Lodge to attend service.

Congratulations to N.S.W. on the erection of the Masonic Hospital in Sydney.

From the conclusion of the address the following:

Like a tree by the wayside, it yields its blessings, not only to those who have planted and cared for it, but

society, like the wayfaring man, plucks from its wide spreading branches the fruits of peace and law, order and good government.

So long will it continue to teach the worth of individual manhood; to reprove selfishness; encourage charity; promote peace, and vindicate its fitness to elevate and bless manhood. S.M.I.B.

This from the Proclamation in the East at the Installation:

May he our laws defend,
Our power for good extend,
Our Master, guide and friend,
So mote it be!

May we united stand,
And join throughout the land
With Apron, Heart and Hand,
So mote it be!

This from the Proclamation in the West:

In wishes true and hearty
Let ev'ry Craftsman share;
And greet him still "God bless him!"
Our Master in the Chair.

Sir John Goodwin, the newly elected Grand Master, said in his address:

And when it was considered that these ancient brethren repaired daily to obtain their wages, without scruple, knowing that they had honestly earned them and were justly entitled to them, and without diffidence, having the utmost confidence in the justice and honour of their employers, one feels inclined to say "O, sic omnes."

I am firmly of the opinion, with John Ruskin, that "work is the mission of men on this earthly plane." What an immense impression Masonry has had on me for more than 24 years,

The following solo was rendered by the Masonic choir:

Within these sacred walls the weary shall find repose,
No gloomy vengeance lowers, soft pity heals his woes,
While Friendship's hand his step shall stay,
And hope shall point to brighter day.
Here far from noise and folly,
Fraternal love presides,
And sweetest melancholy a hallow'd guest resides.
If scenes like these thy heart can share,
Then bide a willing pilgrim here.

The Grand Masters of N.S.W., Victoria and Tasmania were welcomed.

Grand Master Halloran quoted:

How soon we should gladden the world,
 How easily right each wrong,
 If nobody shirked, but each man worked,
 To help his fellows along.

Greetings to sister Grand Lodges were extended, the following anthem being sung:

"God save our gracious King,
 Long live our noble King,
 God save the King!
 May peace and plenty reign
 Through all his wide domain,
 May we his laws sustain,
 God Save the King!"

"Thou, Heaven's Great Architect,
 Our gracious King protect;
 Long may he reign!
 O'er him Thine arm extend,
 May he the Craft befriend,
 And we his throne defend,
 God save the King!"

Quarterly Communication held at Brisbane, 2nd September, 1931.

An office new to us is that of Grand Architect.

Armistice Service on November 15th was announced.

Quarterly Communication 2nd December, 1931.

Pro Grand Master Green at the opening said:

May Queensland prosper, may happiness come to all,
 and may God prosper the Craft.

It was announced that the Masonic Temple had been paid for.

M.W. Bro. Hertzberg said:

It is not a matter of the candidate's fitness. He may be a most desirable person to become a mason, but the fact to be considered is that if he is made a mason it is bound to cause unpleasantness in the ranks of the Fidelity Lodge, and whilst I adhere to the Board's ruling, that it is a question for the lodge to decide, but as a mason I am of opinion that in the interest of Freemasonry, Grand Lodge should recommend that the matter be held over for the present.

In the discussion of a notice of Motion presented this was said:

We have many members who are unable to pay their dues, and at present we have no option but to write them off our books at the expiration of three years. Now brethren, if the lessons of the North East Charge mean anything to us we certainly should take some action to

amend our rules. This Notice of Motion does not in any way affect the funds of Grand Lodge.

Quarterly Communication 2nd March, 1932.

Assistant Grand Superintendents of Workings were appointed.

A farewell was planned to His Excellency the Grand Master.

Special Communication 23rd March, 1932, His Excellency on the Throne.

The Grand Chaplain in his invocation saying:

Thou hast vouchsafed unto him to carry forward the great work of the State and the Craft. We thank Thee for the gift of his devoted service to this State.

The illuminated address to the Grand Master thus began:

The distinction and high honour has been conferred upon me to address you on behalf of The United Grand Lodge and the "Brethren All" in Queensland who have been privileged to enjoy your wise and benign rule as Grand Master for the Masonic year now too rapidly drawing to a close, and in view of your early departure to the Mother Land.

From the Grand Master's reply the following stirring words:

Any gift of this sort I feel bound in conscience and honour to devote to some charitable purpose. I, therefore, hope you will permit me to hand this cheque to the M.W. Pro Grand Master to devote it to such Masonic purposes as he and the brethren may think fit. Brethren, you have given me so much more than this cheque. I am reminded of a passage which I read in a small book when I was younger. The book describes the life of a boy full of promise, who was killed as a subaltern in his first engagement. The story is very simply told, and like the life it describes, is a short one, and the author comments at the end of the story: "My readers may well ask what good is served by writing such a story of a life so unfulfilled," and the author goes on, "But there be things, oh sons of what has deserved the name of Great Britain, forget it not, things, the good of which and the use of which are beyond all calculation in worldly goods or earthly uses, things such as love and honour and the soul of man which cannot be bought with a price and which do not die with death." Brethren, you have given me these things with your gift.

M.W. Bro. Green was elected Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Alexander Cowan, K.C., represents Queensland, and Canada is represented by M.W. Bro. T. S. Burston.

RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

J. Irving Shepley, M.W. Grand Master.

Harold L. McAuslan, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Semi-annual Communication was held at Providence, November 16, 1931.

Many brethren from Overseas Lodge, a pleasant visit to which this Reviewer well remembers, were reinstated.

The Senior Grand Deacon addressed the brethren on ARMY LODGES, saying:

It emphasizes the universality of Masonry. Wherever Masons may be, there is true fellowship to be found; wherever lodges are working, there are the central forces of light and brotherly love. No wonder then, our army brethren in the field have always craved, from time immemorial, the institution of lodges in their army units. Happily, this privilege has seldom been denied them, and in the armies in the field during the great World War and the wars that preceded it, zealous brethren have continued the search for light and truth.

First Masonic Lodges were of military or semi-military character. Regimental lodges were the pioneers, the missonaries of the Craft. It is to the Irish that we are indebted to the idea of military lodges, for the first lodge of this character ever warranted was No. 11 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. It was issued to the old "First Foot", then called the "First Royall Regiment," now the "Royal Scots Regiment,"

Thus in New York we find Lodge, No. 74, Irish Code, granted to the Second Battalion of the Royal Scots on October 26, 1737. This lodge was located for some time at Albany, where a number of civilians were made Masons, and when the battalion left that town in 1759 the members gave a copy of their warrant to Richard Cartwright, Henry Bestwick and William Ferguson.

"Minden" lodge No. 63 in the "Twentieth Foot" was founded between November 1736 and February 1737. Its warrant was lost and replaced in 1748, lost again in 1772, revived in 1812, lost again in 1836, again revived at Bermuda in 1844, and its lodge chest containing its warrant, records and jewels was finally lost in the Indian mutiny—the Sepoy War 1857-58.

Minden Lodge of Kingston perpetuates the name and traditions.

From the time of Frederick the Great, every King of Prussia except Frederick William IV and the Kaiser Wil-

helm, who was deposed from his throne as the result of the World War, have been Freemasons.

Beauharnais, Viceroy of Italy, was Grand Master of the Grand Orient "de la Division Militaire" at Milan in 1805; Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Liberator—the Abraham Lincoln—of Italy, was a member of every Masonic lodge in Italy and of several in England, France and elsewhere.

The first field lodge that did Masonic work in the Philippines, was one which came with the expedition in 1762, when Manila was captured by the British.

Among the numerous Masonic veterans of the Civil War it may be pertinent to mention Gen. James A. Garfield and Major William McKinley, both of whom later became Presidents of the United States.

No original documentary evidence is known to be in existence which records the initiation of Gen. Lafayette in the Masonic fraternity, nor in what lodge or when this took place.

Used by Gen. Washington when he received a degree in Freemasonry. In the officers' mess of the Forty-sixth Regiment of Foot, in a glass case is preserved this Bible with the following inscription:

"On this sacred volume Washington received a degree of Masonry. It was twice taken by the enemy, and both times returned to the regiment with the honours of war."

Drawn by the mystic tie of brotherhood, these soldier Masons of many lands gradually and consistently, though almost unconsciously, are bringing about that international bond of fraternal fellowship we have so long sought.

The whole address is a classic and should be preserved for reference.

Twelve Past Grand Masters graced the Grand East.

Fine photographs of the celebration of the Washington ceremonies adorn the volume. One of Washington's letters is quoted:

"Being persuaded that a just application of the principles on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promotive of private virtue and public prosperity. I shall always be happy to advance the interest of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother."

The One hundred and forty-second Annual was held in Providence May 16, 1932, when much business was transacted.

Membership 18,913. Net decrease 147.

Clarence P. Bearse represents Canada and J. F. Reid, M.P.P. of Windsor, represents Rhode Island.

This from the Masonic Service Board:

The co-operation of lodges in their regular notices

could, we feel specify this feature. We have found several incidents where a needy brother is most reticent to have it known that he really is in dire need.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence granted recognition to Nicaragua and to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

SASKATCHEWAN

James McGregor, M.W. Grand Master.

Francis B. Reilly, R.W. Deputy Grand Master.

W. B. Tate, M.W. Grand Secretary.

The Twenty-sixth Annual convened in Baptist Church, Saskatoon, June 15, 1932. Eleven Past Grand Masters were greeted by the brethren.

M.W. Bro. Gorrell duly represented Canada.

The Mayor of Saskatoon, Bro. Underwood, made a fine address of welcome, from which we quote:

I have had many people interview me during these last few months who have lost faith and courage and who cannot see any hope in the future and if the Masonic Order can do anything to co-operate and restore this lost hope and give a little degree of encouragement, they will have accomplished more than they think.

In Europe nation after nation has been upset by economic conditions. We see a seething nationalism in India and a chaos of conflict in China and Japan. The whole world is in turmoil. Nowhere are there tranquil conditions. But it is during strenuous periods that men are developed and this provides us also with additional courage.

The Grand Master in his address shows that he appreciates the many sided situation and problems. We quote:

The year through which we have just passed has been a nerve-wracking period in our lives.

The question is frequently asked: "What is wrong with Masonry?" My answer is that there is nothing wrong with real Masonry or with real Masons, but that there is something radically wrong with what we may term "the dead wood," which unfortunately is all too frequently admitted to membership.

Let your vote on any issue be dictated by your own thinking. Do not be afraid of being in the minority if you conscientiously cannot support a proposed measure. You represent your lodge.

Thank God we continue to be guided by their experience, directed by their timely advice and counsel, and held in check by their brotherly caution.

"We like to think they'll welcome us inside
The gates of hope, when it's our time to go."

We cite one of his decisions:

When the ballot was inspected the Junior Warden reported cloudy in the South; the Senior Warden reported clear in the West.

I ruled that their procedure was wrong and that the candidate was elected on the first ballot. I would again warn all Wardens when reporting the result of a ballot to refrain from using any wording other than favourable or unfavourable.

Melville Lodge was ordered to refund any money made on an appeal issued without authority. He closed thus:

This implies activity within and without the lodge room. Duty and service are ever before us.

17 D.D.G.M's. reported fully.

Membership 14,588. Net loss 353. Number of lodges 199.

Here is a splendid record for Saskatchewan. When will we be able to say the same in Ontario?

Your Committee feels that Grand Lodge should be warmly congratulated that, out of a membership of some fifteen thousand, none merited discipline.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that no action be taken in regard to petitions for recognition.

As to the Special Peace Committee Report the appeal for a universal movement was lukewarmly received.

Grand Historian Orville Clarke reported.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry say:

Might we not be justified in asking this question, "Has Freemasonry as we know it in our own jurisdiction lived up to its traditions and ideals and has it vindicated its claim to an honored place as a unifying, stabilizing force amongst those who come indirectly or directly beneath its influence?"

This is striking from the Masonic Education Report:

The ideal city had three dimensions—length, breadth and height. This is the symbol of perfection. Length is our life's duration—number of days. Breadth is the cultural side of life. Height is our reach toward God. It must be equal to each of the others. By search and research we find God. Without that search we lack height or depth—we lack that toward which real Masonry directs us. He that seeks will find. May we seek.

James McCaulay, P.G.M., closes his Benevolence Report with the following stimulating verse:

"If we sit down at set of sun,
And count the things that we have done,
And counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him that heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count the day well spent."

Francis B. Reilly was elected Grand Master.

Among the approved Rulings we find:

Masonic Regalia cannot be worn at Balls or At Homes where admission is charged and the public admitted.

The Masonic Education Report contains this interesting paragraph:

By a happy coincidence, according to our plan for the course, we are making an intensive study this year of the second degree—the degree of full manhood; with a special Peace Night at the Christmas season. Callisthenes said long ago "A man who has ceased to learn has ceased to live." So we as Masons have learned. . . . "Man's extremity is God's opportunity"—as it is also the opportunity of all great moral forces, with the greatest of which ranks Masonry. We are challenged as never before to live as good fellowcrafts—practise the Golden Rule, square our actions by the square of virtue—climb industriously the winding stair of life, coming with joy into the middle chamber, there bowing in reverence and humility before the great mysterious name there enshrined—symbolic of truth and ultimate triumph. There never was a day when the teaching of the second degree was more timely or its practice more to be desired than the present.

Papers and suggestions for agenda are full of instruction and published as an appendix to the Report. Take for instance the following:

Thus the square is interpreted in terms of the cross. Both are variations of the right angle and essentially the same. The cross originally a sacred symbol, later an instrument of tyranny and latterly the emblem of Faith.

An epitome of the sacred numbers in Masonry, three, five and seven, is also a fruitful paper.

M.W. Bro. Dr. Goggin represents Saskatchewan.

W.M. Martin, an accomplished Reviewer, again takes charge of the Foreign Correspondence. We quote:

The consensus of opinion seems to be that it is due to lack of interest and to the fact that in the modern world there are too many attractions which furnish entertainment and excitement and many of the brethren prefer amusement to the more serious occupation of regular attendance at a Masonic Lodge.

Masonic education depends very largely on the attitude of mind of the individual and unless one has a desire to improve in Masonic knowledge and is prepared to reflect upon the teachings of the degrees and to apply them in every day life he will get little benefit from listening to lengthy discussions and addresses on any Masonic subject. Delmar D. Darrah, the foreign correspondent for Illinois, has well stated that "Masonry's appeal is only to that individual who appreciates the higher and more ethical things of life."

Canada 1931 is thoroughly reviewed. The Grand Master's address is ably analyzed. Of the late John S. Martin the Reviewer says:

As a college mate of M.W. Bro. Martin and a life long friend the writer joins in this tribute and desires to express regret that so useful a man should be cut off at so early an age.

He speaks of our "very kindly and lengthy reference" made to Saskatchewan's Proceedings.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

His Excellency Sir Alexander Gore Hore-Ruthven, V.C., M.W. Grand Master.

C. R. J. Glover, R.W. Grand Secretary.

A portrait of the G.M. with his fine features and many medals, adorns the Proceedings.

Half yearly Communication at Adelaide October 21, 1931.

Membership 15,008.

Canada's Grand Representative did not respond.

The regulation of lectures to be given in constituent lodges and of lodges circularizing other lodges was discussed.

Grand Lodges of Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia were recognized.

The Grand Master found a splendid spirit of patriotism and harmony in his visitations, making the Craft well worth while.

Provision for a rainy day is advocated. We quote:

It is a natural and laudable desire for a lodge to have a home of its own, but "Let Prudence direct you" be ever before a lodge in its deliberations.

The Craft can be a potent factor in raising the moral tone and moulding the character of the community, but the measure of our success depends on the standard of our own conduct.

We must hold Masters of Lodges responsible for the tone and refinement of their Festive Boards.

"Think big and your deeds will grow;
Think small and you will fall behind."

The Pro Grand Master said in discussing a constitutional question:

Grand Lodge was the proper place for the ventilation of any grievance, and the discussion of any question touching the government of the Craft.

They wanted no parties or factions in Masonry. Still less could they tolerate the idea of a caucus.

The Order had been in existence for a long time, and surely they could afford to hasten slowly.

Their attention had been called to a circular which they regarded as a distinct breach of Masonic etiquette, or good taste, and also as a contravention of the Ancient Charge, which enjoins that the rulers of the Ancient Lodge are to be obeyed with love and alacrity.

The Board of General Purposes was the executive and the representative of Grand Lodge. It was not entrusted with legislative authority, but it was certainly justified in giving directions in the sense of tendering advice.

Annual Communication April 20, 1932.

Rev. M. Williams duly represented Canada.

From the Grand Master's address we take the following:

More disconcerting still, too many through lack of interest are allowing their names to be struck off for non-payment of arrears. That there should be fewer seeking admission to the Craft is only to be expected in these times. In England the birthplace, nursery and home of Freemasonry, there has been a steady decline in new members since 1922. It is not an unhealthy condition.

Our social and philanthropic fraternity, and that it is, so aptly described in Powell's "The Magic of Freemasonry," "the long cabletow of God, running from heart to heart."

Eternal life in old and simple symbols of the building art, awakening the better angels in the nature of man, and teaching the brotherly life.

See how our ideals and objects coincide—"I promise on my honour to do my duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Scout Law."

A. M. Heron is the Grand Representative of South Australia.

The Review of Correspondence and gleanings from sister Constitutions is in the hands of several Reviewers.

Canada falls to the lot of her Grand Representative who analyzes the Report of the Board on the Condition of Freemasonry, its growth and progress so steady. We quote:

Grand Lodge cannot accept the responsibility of allowing bodies which are not under its control to be represented, or to be understood in the public mind as being Masonic. Nor: is it permissible that any brother shall join any such body in his character as a Mason, thus giving a pseudo-Masonic character to its organization and activities.

Regret is expressed at the reduction of Initiation fees by some lodges. "Do not be stampeded, brethren, by the 'hard-times' cry. Do not cheapen Masonry or lower the estimate of your own lodge. 'Learn to labour and to wait.' It is somewhat significant, in view of this expression of regret, that upwards of forty brethren were either suspended or expelled during the year for un-Masonic conduct.

The Review of our Communications is excellent and extensive, more than four pages of closely printed matter being used in detailing them.

TASMANIA

Frank P. Bowden, M.W. Grand Master.

Laurie J. Abra, Pro Grand Master.

W. H. Strutt, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Forty-first Annual was held at Hobart, 20th February, 1932.

The Board of General Purposes reported discouragingly in connection with the proposed Anzac Room.

The Centenary Fund has reached over £2,250.

The Board declined to consider a minimum initiation fee for all lodges. In a discussion that ensued on a Report we read:

Grand Master said, in that case, he could not receive the amendments for discussion, for the reason that they had never been before the Board in such a way that the Board could say "Aye" or "Nay"; and it appeared to be a departure from all custom and general practice on the adoption of the Report of any Board to move that it be referred back to the Board to make an addition. He therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

Tasmania does not publish the names of brethren excluded for non-payment of dues.

Reports and Proceedings of Canada are acknowledged.

The Pro Grand Master in the course of a discussion said:

The calibre of the men who had come in under the 10 guineas initiation fee was not superior to those of the

brethren who came in under the other fees. The man who was least likely to become a burden on the Craft was the man who was careful with his money.

Many letters of apology for absence were read, a courtesy never neglected in these Southern Jurisdictions.

This with regard to our honoured dead.:

"Time halts not in his noiseless march," and what we believe to be the portals of the Higher Life have since our last meeting been opened.

The Pro Grand Master was unanimously elected Grand Master.

From the conclusion of the address we take these paragraphs:

Shakespeare, in "King Lear", puts into the mouth of Edgar the words:

"Men must endure

Their going hence even as their coming in.

Ripeness is all."

Priestly says: "This is not a speech of any great importance in the play itself, and probably 'ripeness' there only means 'readiness'. But it is one of those pregnant poetic utterances of Shakespeare that soon begins to haunt the mind, which, in time, finds meaning after meaning in them. . . There is a wise philosophy in life in these three lines."

I commend to you the virtue of cultivating "readiness" for coming hither to begin any allotted task; and for going hence at its completion in every stage of life up to the final call.

May I, therefore, in my final words, make the same appeal as at the beginning: At all costs PRESERVE UNITY.

A. F. Webster of Toronto, represents Tasmania, and Canada is represented by H. J. Wise.

Half yearly Communication held at Hobart, 27th August, 1932. Grand Master Abra on the Throne.

The following constitutional alteration was made among others:

A brother excluded from any lodge shall thereby be excluded from every lodge of which he is a member.

With regard to the death of a brother this tribute is paid:

His devotion to the highest principles of the Order won the respect and esteem of the brethren throughout the jurisdiction. He has left an example worthy of our emulation.

The Proceedings of Canada are acknowledged.

Decrease in membership 59. Membership 3,890.

Old records and historical information are to be handed into the Grand Secretary.

The former Grand Master Bowden is described as "the most travelled Grand Master we have ever had."

TENNESSEE

R. V. Hope, M.W. Grand Master.

T. E. Doss, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The One hundred and eighteenth Annual was held in Nashville, January 27th, 1932. Fourteen Past Grand Masters reported for duty.

Canada's Grand Representative did not answer Roll Call.

Distinguished visitors from Kentucky received Grand Honours.

The Grand Master said in his comparatively brief address:

You come here for no idle purpose. We meet around this sacred altar to learn how best to serve the Brotherhood of Man.

The Widows' and Orphans' Home is rendering an excellent service, and we may well be proud of its management, the service rendered, and the results attained.

"He took a child from out a wretched cot,
Who on the state dishonor might have brought,
And reared him to the Christian's hope and trust.
The boy to manhood grown, became a light
To many souls, and preached for human need
The wondrous love of the Omnipotent.
The work has multiplied like stars at night
When darkness deepens; every noble deed
Lasts longer than a granite monument."

Among his decisions the following:

When December 27th happens to be Sunday, unless a lodge's by-laws require that St. John's Day shall be observed on that date, it may be observed on a date approximate thereto without dispensation.

Dispensations were refused under the following circumstances:

To lay the corner stone of a church whose walls and roof were practically complete.

To elect officers out of time, because, on account of bad weather, only six members were present at the meeting when the officers should have been elected.

To elect officers out of time, because, on account of bad weather, no meeting was held at the time when officers should have been elected.

On common law and Masonic law he well says:

The common law, and Masonic law as well, are in full accord upon the all-important, far-reaching proposition, namely, that the rights and privileges of every man are bounded on all sides by the rights and privileges of his Neighbors, and by a line clear and straight, and to that line he must hew.

Membership 47,962. Net loss 1,693.

On Education and the effects of ignorance the Committee report:

This will help us to understand something of the strong grip of the depression, that is throttling the rural communities and preventing the beginners from entering the Public Schools. The most tragic thing about this condition is lack of clothing and proper food, right here in a land wealthy in all the products of the field—a land literally flowing with “milk and honey”.

Ignorance, poverty and superstition, will wreck and ruin our nation if left undisturbed. Decay will destroy the very foundation, when we cease to educate.

William P. Chandler was elected Grand Master.

A. J. Anderson, K.C., M.P., of Toronto, represents Tennessee, and Canada is represented by George T. Wofford.

John T. Peeler is the Grand Correspondent and he sums up generally his opinion of the Proceedings reviewed:

The fraternal reports are full of sentiment, information and valuable facts.

Under Canada he notes the presence of Bro. A. J. Anderson as their Representative.

He quotes largely from the Grand Master, whom he terms “a very busy man who gave interesting rulings”. He says that the Reports of the District Deputies indicate a fine year’s work.

He speaks highly of the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry and is especially interested in the comparison between Masonry in England and other British Jurisdictions, saying:

Also in England they have the office of Grand Registrar, who is skilled in matters of Masonic law, in Canada they have a Grand Registrar, but he appears to be only an ornamental officer.

He speaks fraternally of our Review:

He quotes a historical epitaph:

We also find the picture of the deceased, Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain, who has the appearance of being an Episcopal Minister, and under his photograph the dates of his birth and death and the following quotation:

"He needs no epitaph to guard a name
Which men shall prize while worthy work is known;
He lived and died for good—be this his fame;
Let marble crumble; this is Living—Stone."

TEXAS

Alva Bryan, M.W. Grand Master.

W. B. Pearson, R.W. Grand Secretary.

This splendid volume was completely printed and bound by the students of the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth and reflects great credit upon the young vocational artificers in the art preservative.

Several Special Communications were held, some of them for conducting the funeral services of Past Grand Masters and one specially special one was held in the National Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia on May 9, 1932, the trips to and from which are graphically described and the goodly assembly of Grand Lodge Officers are immortalized in fine photographs, which will be treasures of memory.

Many distinguished visitors attended the Texas Grand Lodge and the incidents and speeches are vividly recorded.

Space will only permit the introduction of M.W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson's address:

"And God said, let there be light and there was light."

One of the most exalted desires of man is for light—physical light to guide the body, intellectual light to guide the mind, spiritual light to guide the soul.

A famous symbol of light was erected more than two thousand years ago in Egypt—the Pharos of Alexandria, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, a magnificent stepped-up ziggurat tower bearing a constant blaze upon its summit to guide mariners on a safe course to a secure haven. That celebrated lighthouse furnished the inspiration for the design of the Pharos of an Alexandria in the new world which towers before you.

The Ninety-seventh Annual was held in Waco, December 7, 1932, and a very interesting prelude was held by way of welcome.

Brother Zimmerman, the Mayor of Waco, said in his address:

Truly then, Waco, this wonderful little city—no great metropolis by any means, but a wonderful little city located here in the center of the greatest state in the Union—certainly, this city is proud to have you men, you men who are leaders in thought.

The D.G.M. said in his reply:

During the years it has been my pleasure to come to the Grand Lodge, I have always found the welcome address to be delivered by a Mayor and a Mason, all in the same person. I was curious to know just how this was, so I asked a gentleman one day, "How is it you always have a Mason for your Mayor? You never fail." He told me, in reply, a story of an old negro that got elected deacon in the Baptist Church, or some other church, and he was going around town congratulating himself and telling his white boss about what a great honor had been thrust upon him. His boss said, "Well, how in the world did you get elected? You drink, and you gamble, and you steal, and you do everything else that worthless niggers do, and I can't get the idea of them elevating you to this position in your church. How did it happen?" The old darkey said, "Well, boss, the rough element in our church just 'riz' up and demanded recognition, and they got it."

Canada was duly represented by Elmer Renfro, who rarely misses.

From the invocation by the Grand Chaplain we quote:

May we grapple with the problems, and not shirk them; may we see clearly our tasks, and not close our eyes to them; may we put our hands to the plow, and plow straight forward in the furrow Thou hast set for us; may we prove ourselves God's big men, big in our thinking, big in our conduct and our actions.

The York Grand Lodge of Mexico was duly received.

The Past Grand Master of South Carolina said:

If there was ever a time in the history of the world when a spirit of comity and confraternity was needed to be exerted amongst nations, amongst states, amongst individuals, this seems to be the supreme moment.

The Grand Master of Arkansas was presented.

The Grand Master said truly in his address:

The average Mason has come to realize the true mission of this institution and many are going about in doing good. The brethren as a whole are more brotherly than ever before.

He issued a Dispensation permitting the mortgaging of property.

He gave the Masonic Service Association his unqualified endorsement.

The Library grows by leaps and bounds.

He speaks thus of "Masonic" clubs:

I have found that at some places in Texas clubs have been organized using the word "Masonic" before the name of such club, as well as Masonic Building Associations and Masonic club rooms. Some of these clubs were advertising in the newspapers.

Of discriminating visiting he speaks:

It is an admitted fact that any brother who is well informed on Masonic subjects is a most welcome visitor in any lodge.

The Masonic Home and School are naturally appreciated:

The Home and School is the pride of every Texas Mason. Perhaps the Craft takes more interest in the Home and School than any other branch of this Grand Lodge.

Perhaps many Masons in Texas do not know that the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge is set up and finished in the printing department of the School. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge, to be submitted at this Grand Communication, was printed in that department. It is indeed one of the very best equipped and managed printing establishments in the State.

Grand Orator Maxwell spoke on "A Plea for Constructive Leadership":

Many men are of many minds as to what is social justice, but when we find the truth, then we shall know.

The story of the exodus of Israel from Egypt to Canaan is an epic of the experiences of every people. It is Pilgrim's Progress from the abode of Despair to the Celestial City, from Darkness and Doubt to Light and Faith.

The faith of the fathers was translated into service. With indomitable courage they made their westward journey. In mountain huts, forest cabin and prairie dugouts they settled. With plow and prayer book they subdued the land.

The Grand Secretary's Scrap-book teems with interest.

The Grand Orator of Arkansas said:

And, finally, I believe that regardless of civil boundaries, a Mason should be able to travel from the Rio Grande to the Father of Waters, and in his fellowship with his brethren never be able to tell where Texas ends and Arkansas begins (much applause).

This from the Memorial pages:

Life with him was a great, serious matter, and with Browning he could say:

"I was ever a fighter, so—one fight more,

The best and the last!

I would hate that death bandaged my eyes, and forbore,

And bade me creep past.

No! let me taste the whole of it, fare like my peers

The heroes of old."

Wallace Hughston was elected Grand Master.

A. W. Baker represents Texas.

W. M. Fly, Past Grand Master, presents his seventh Review. It is good in form and substance. Read these extracts from his introduction:

Nor is this pleasure to be diminished if only you will take the time to read and whether approvingly or otherwise you will do me the courtesy to express your opinions and suggestions if you have them.

We, have continued with our original Synoptical form. This time as thoroughly indexed as possible. Indeed some are producing Topical Reviews of a very high order. Candidly, we must confess being tempted to such an undertaking ourself but, somehow we so far rather doubted our ability to make the grade in such an art and accordingly continue as heretofore the undertaking to give more in detail the actual transactions as they have occurred in the several Grand Lodges whose Proceedings are here reviewed.

When you have read these reviews you will readily appreciate our here again giving expression to the fundamental truth or axiom that MASONRY IS UNCHANGEABLE AND INCONTROVERTIBLE; while Masons, being but human, are sometimes given to the art of working what we conceive to be innovations.

It is a treasure house of information for Masters and the Craft. It is a resume of Masonic experiences everywhere, as reported by the Grand Masters at their annual Grand Lodge sessions and should be in the library of every regular lodge.

He reviews Canada at Kingston in friendly and fraternal fashion saying:

"They who suffered most were innocent of the cause." And so he continues to paint the picture as he sees it. While he leaves the initial cause unstated, he speaks in no uncertain terms of "Those who sought to make capital out of our (their) distress by fomenting strife and hatred."

"The Communist never had a more formidable ally than the unemployment situation."

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address relieves our mind as to the disposition made of the "agitators" spoken of by the Grand Master. Here it is:

"Now that our Legislators have placed the foreign agitators among the criminal class of our country and have provided for the deportation of the foreign agitators the menace of this presence in our country will be short lived."

"Is it not a significant fact that where Freemasonry has its firmest foothold there we find the strongest advocates for peace?"

Grand Master found it necessary and was prompt to denounce the acts of certain lodges who with a view to the replenishing of their treasuries resorted to methods which

were "thinly disguised lotteries operated under other names."

That proverbial "ghost" still persists in making his appearance in the presence of our good Canadian brethren. But Grand Master likewise persists in answering "No!" No Eastern Star may sit in a Masonic Lodge room in Canada. And here is the kind of stuff that appeals to us: "In every instance I have courteously but firmly declined any official recognition or participation in the work of any organization other than a purely Masonic one."

And now again we experience the real delight incident to the reading of another of Bro. Ponton's scholarly Reviews. If there be one among us who is fully proficient or skilled in the art of selecting for reproduction or originating at first hand, the wisest, the most appropriate, and with all the most instructive of expressions, that one is most assuredly Brother Ponton. This time he prefaces with a splendidly arranged "Topical Reference Index." And right here, we feel that our Brother "Topical" writers will pardon the saying that this arrangement takes the blue ribbon. We just simply like it.

We salute Texas and reciprocate. Readers of the whole Proceedings will find a wonderful address on Life and Immortality, and the best one that we have seen on Washington.

VERMONT

Aaron H. Grout, M.W. Grand Master.

Archie S. Harriman, M.W. Grand Secretary.

After several Emergent Communications the One hundred and thirty-ninth Annual was held at Burlington, June 15th, 1932. Distinguished guests from Quebec, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts were welcomed.

The Grand Representative of Canada did not answer Roll Call.

The Grand Master, who is a lawyer, made a striking address from which we quote:

Our future depends on our vision, foresight, courage and faith, and upon the wisdom with which we exercise all these qualities in the deliberations of the present day. The far-reaching vision and the planning for years to come, rather than the shortsighted policy of providing for day by day or month by month demands and needs, is the best in the long run. We are now as a nation and a world the victims of our own folly.

We are solely to blame for our present stagnation, and he who tries to alibi the cause to political parties or to

generalities for which someone else is responsible, is a coward. If we are to pull ourselves out of the pit we have dug for ourselves it must be by the united effort of all the people, not as beggars for relief, but as strong and courageous individuals, fortified against further snares of the insidious by a great courage and by a firm resolve that we shall never again be sheep led to the slaughter by the wiles of the greedy, be he banker, industrialist, speculator or stock broker. We must reinstate in our living and thinking a large measure of conservatism and good, old-fashioned horse sense.

Representatives should either be present at our annual communications or should yield their places to others who can be with us.

We cite one of his decisions:

I therefore rule that it is improper to present candidates for office by nominating remarks or to discuss in open lodge by remarks addressed to the lodge any of the candidates who are considered for office.

The Worshipful Master has authority to cause any such attempted speeches or discussions to stop.

An unfortunate incident occurred during his rule, the main facts of which are as follows:

A Masonic club in our jurisdiction which was probably over 90 per cent. identical in membership with the lodge in its home town, conceived the idea that a substantial payment could be made on the lodge's newly acquired temple if the practices of a body claiming Masonic membership in the Islands to the southeast of our country, and another body, members of which are Masons, were put into operation. This club proceeded to act and sent to every lodge secretary in the United States a book of tickets with promises of fabulous prizes to the holder of the lucky number.

The lodge in which this club existed was immediately notified and directed to cause the club to call in all tickets sent out, refund any money received, and call the whole scheme off, and I notified every lodge in Vermont and every Grand Lodge in the United States of the situation. The club in question at once convened and voted to do all they had been instructed to do, and the matter lapsed, dead of its own wrong conception.

Charity expenditures are a problem:

Only thirty-seven of our one hundred and three lodges last year expended money in the care of needy brothers and their dependents, and their total was about \$21,400.00.

He thus concludes:

May the future of Masonry in Vermont be one steady climb up the hill of conservative search for better and higher things, a safe and sane building for the future.

Membership 19,596. Net loss 110.

The Committee on Necrology quote:

"One with the grief that trembles into prayer,
One in the power that makes thy children free
To follow Truth, and thus to follow Thee."

Ten Past Grand Masters buttressed the Grand East.

Charles B. Adams was elected Grand Master.

The Committee on Grievances had nothing to do. This is a model Jurisdiction. What is the matter with Canada?

William H. Tudhope of Orillia, represents Vermont.

The Masonic Veteran's Association is a feature of their work.

Archie S. Harriman, the genial Grand Secretary, presents his ninth Annual Review. Speaking of the sixty odd volumes which he has perused and concentrated, he says in his Foreword:

They contain many gems which we would have been glad to share with our brethren, had our space allowed, orations and speeches filled with the eternal fire of Masonry. We have gathered many a choice thought, many an interesting report many a fact of legislation by other Grand Lodges, which we trust will add to the store of Masonic knowledge of our readers who, we wish, might be numbered by the hundred and not by the score.

He gives an interesting line of subjects treated briefly in the Proceedings of the Jurisdictions that come under his fraternal eyes.

The following may not be deep poetry but has more truths than we sometimes care to admit:

"We have too much cotton and too much wheat—
More than we can wear and more than we can eat.
There is too much silver and too much lead
And if you have an oil well you'd better be dead.

"There's too many boosters with too many faults
And too much money in the safety vaults.
There's too many railroads to make things pay
And too many motors on the broad highway.

"Too many troubles from a common cause—
Too many people and too many laws.
But, for one of our troubles, we could win in a walk
And that's the common trouble of too much talk."

In his Review of Canada 1931 he said the Grand Master spoke inspiring words. With regard to the report of the Committee dealing with the petition to change a name, he comments thus:

Shakespeare asks, "What's in a name?" The brethren of the "Lodge of the Ancient Landmarks" would answer, "Much".

He quotes largely from the able report on the Condition of Masonry.

With regard to this Reviewer he kindly says:

Bro. Ponton presents another very interesting review of other Grand Lodges, which he prefaces with a very complete "Topical Index of Reviews". It is a valuable addition to the review. His conclusion seems to us about the shortest on record, being merely "Hail and Farewell".

VICTORIA

His Excellency Lord Somers, M.W. Grand Master.

William Stewart, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Quarterly Communication, Melbourne, 18th March, 1931.

A beautiful coloured portrait of Lord Somers, Governor of Victoria, in full uniform with all his splendidly won decorations, preceded the Proceedings.

R.W. Bro. Kemp duly represented Canada.

The Board decided:

That before a recommendation is made to the M.W. Grand Master for approval of the plans and specifications of a proposed Hall or Temple, the Lodge or Trustees must submit a complete statement of the financial position in regard to it.

Grand Lodge keeps a catering department which summarizes details of the very large expenditure.

Several exclusions were removed.

Membership 52,054. Net increase 1,329. Congratulations, Victoria, on this rare event!

Visitors from New South Wales and South Australia were welcomed.

The Grand Master was of course re-elected and proclaimed.

We quote the hymn sung by the brethren:

"Ages have passed since first our Art descended,

Ages on ages may it yet remain.

Join every heart in one full chorus blended,

Long may our noble Art high state maintain."

The late Honourable W. D. McPherson was at the time of these Proceedings, the Representative of Victoria.

Quarterly Communication 16th June, 1931, His Excellency on the throne.

A farewell Smoke Social was tendered to His Excellency in view of his proposed early departure from Victoria, the Pro Grand Master saying:

He is known far and wide, and he has made himself known to many brethren who, in ordinary circumstances, might not otherwise have met him in Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge now desires to record its appreciation of the splendid work that the Grand Master has done for Freemasonry and for the community of this State. We also appreciate the fine work Lady Somers has done, and how she accompanied Lord Somers on arduous trips to the back-blocks and nearer settlements in Victoria, and also endeared herself to everyone whom she has met.

The G.M. replied:

I have been the head of the Craft in this State for the past five years, and I look towards my departure with mixed feelings. I am glad that I will represent you in the Grand Lodge of England. I thank you very much for your assistance.

1,500 brethren gathered for the event.

These graceful remarks were made by the Pro Grand Master:

With the initial S. of the word Somers I would first of all associate service to the Community generally. I would next associate with the letter S. the word sacrifice. Lord Somers has made great sacrifices in coming here to live far from his home. He is sincere in what he says. Lastly, I will couple the name Somers with service, sacrifice, sympathy and sincerity. (Applause). These terms will appeal to you all as covering the heart of a great man. His Excellency is the representative of our gracious Sovereign King, George, and in the Masonic world he is the representative of a great potentate, King Solomon.

Grand Lodge may be likened to a flywheel in a great mass of machinery. You know what a flywheel does and how it curbs the momentum. The Grand Master represents the hub, and the Grand Officers are those that keep in touch with the hub and the circumference of the wheel. The Pro Grand Master and the Past Grand Master can be termed the spokes, and thus all are kept together. Our Grand Master, has inspired us by his association with us, and he has possessed the key to open the hearts of men. He has come down from the pedestal on which he has been placed, and has made an indelible mark on his brethren. Byron, in one of his poems, referred to the cold isolation which surrounds some men, and associates it with mountain peaks and snow and ice. Our Grand Master has not by any means been so isolated.

The G.M. responded:

Bro. Emery quoted Byron's description of what surrounds those who live in high places among ice and snow. You have produced an atmosphere that is so opposite to ice and snow that has dispelled from me any idea to desire to

be in such a high position as Byron referred to. (Applause). Will the brethren who represent different lodges also say good-bye on my behalf and also "God Bless You?" You are all carrying the flag of Freemasonry, and you are also carrying the flag of Empire high. (Applause). I know that you will assist to maintain the Empire in forum conscientiae, and will keep to its traditions. There is need for sound justice and real integrity in public life and I want you to observe these things.

Quarterly Communication 16th September, 1931.

Czecho-Slovakia was recognized.

Amendments to the Constitution having been proposed, one of the brethren said:

He asked the brethren to spurn the recommendation of the Board. The Board inclined to advance a little in its requests every year and would deprive the brethren of all their privileges.

A special welcome was given to the country brethren.

Quarterly Communication 16th December, 1931.

Communications from the Grand Master were read regarding the Boy Scout Movement:

Thanks brethren generally for their splendid support to the Boy Scout movement. A letter I have received says: "At Korumburra three new Troops have been staffed by Masonic brethren." Isn't that glorious? Bring up the boys. "In as much as ye have done it, etc." From every point of view it is worth while. So thank them from me; their reward will be great.

Warren Kerr was elected Grand Master.

William Stewart, Grand Secretary, fulfills well and capably his task as Fraternal Correspondent. He mentions some of the special items which give him and the Grand Master special concern:

(a) The introduction of political affairs at Masonic gatherings.

(b) The sponsoring or supervising of various junior associations, having no connection with Freemasonry.

(c) The recognition of so-called Masonic Institutions to which females are admitted.

Canada 1931 is reviewed by Walter Kemp. We read:

Out of a report covering more than 700 pages, a little over two lines on page 362 suffices for the Installation and Investiture of Officers. Condensation in excelsis: "M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone installed and invested the Officers-elect in due and ancient form, and they were duly acclaimed." The Representative of Victoria. Bro. A. B. Rice, was present

In the report of the Board on the condition of Freemasonry, the following passage occurs in dealing with non-

Masonic bodies, such as the Eastern Star: "Grand Lodge has no antipathy towards them. It is ready to believe that they are doing much good work, charitable and other. But Grand Lodge cannot accept the responsibility of allowing bodies which are not under its control to be represented or to be understood in the public mind as being Masonic."

Delinquents are to be summoned to show cause why they should not be expelled, the number of cases dealt with being forty-two. The loss of these offenders from the membership of the Craft must be regarded as a distinct gain, and it is gratifying to know that the Committee does not shirk its duty to the Craft from any false reasons of individual sympathy.

From the Review of Georgia:

"I will not say he fell asleep; I rather hope when warm pulse stopped
And brain's mysterious flood and seep abruptly into silence dropped.
He, it may be slept not at all; one moment and his soul swung far—
A laugh, a stride, a swift footfall upon Heaven's pleasant corridor."

VIRGINIA

A. M. Showalter, M.D., M.W. Grand Master.

James M. Clift, Grand Secretary.

The whole Proceedings are a credit to the boys and girls of the Masonic Home Press at Highland Springs, Virginia.

Two emergent Meetings were called to attend funerals of deceased Grand Masters and others to lay cornerstones. One address given was most striking:

The man who deserves to live should strive and yearn to survive his funeral. We want to leave behind us something that will outlast our day and generation.

We want our children to fare better than has been our lot. We want the world to be a better place for them to live in.

We remember the Spartan widow who gave her son the sword and shield with these words, "With it or upon it."

The sages of time will have dominion over us.

We realize that these sentiments cannot be written upon our tombs, but that they can be written deep in the hearts of men and in the Book of the Great Account.

The One hundred and fifty-fourth Annual was held in Richmond, February 9, 1932.

Canada was duly represented by William S. Pettit, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master commences and ends his address with poetry. The following is an example:

‘Success is being friendly when a fellow needs a friend.’

The problems of birth, as well as death, will take care of themselves, if we as living beings can be brought to realize:

“The finest business in the world is, that of making friends,

No investment on the street, pays larger dividends;
For life is more than stocks and bonds, and love than rate per cent.,

And he who gives in friendship’s name, shall reap as he has spent.”

He does not believe in the silence that is not golden, saying:

It seems to me that it is not out of place, rather to let the world at large know in a proper way just what Masonry really stands for, than to let them draw their own conclusions, and generally erroneously, from some of our own improper conduct. Not advertising of course, rather side stepping sentimental silence.

Of the Masonic Home he speaks well:

This still stands as a beautiful living monument to the real Masonic spirit of the Masons of Virginia.

The Chapter co-operates in the management and support of the Masonic Home.

Of Grand Lodge Publications he writes:

Let’s put our shoulder to the wheel and make this the best Masonic publication in the country. It can be done. Shall we make the effort?

Among his decisions the following:

A member suspended for non-payment of dues, on paying dues to the lodge and not being reinstated to the rights and benefits of Masonry or restored to membership is not entitled to refund of the check or money due the lodge.

Action of a lodge permitting a Mason who was not a member of same to ballot on a petition was illegal and ballot ordered to be respread at a subsequent stated communication.

From the concluding pages we quote:

We are living through a period of time that an institution can not be maintained on account of its antiquity or history, but will be measured by its present day accomplishments.

To permit decaying infectious material to remain in an institution of human beings, is like the orchardist who permits the San Jose scale and dead limbs to remain among the fruit trees.

Masonry will always stand, beckoning mankind to its great post-graduate school for the lessons of citizenship founded on the fundamental principle that a true man is the most valuable asset.

"So when I turn the searchlight on,
The faults I had will all be gone,
And there shall stand revealed to me,
The MAN, God meant that I should be."

The Fraternal Correspondent of Virginia as in several other Jurisdictions, receives \$500.

Distinguished visitors from Pennsylvania were introduced.

The Boys' Band from the Masonic Home entertained the brethren.

Greetings from the Grand Lodge of England on the Washington Anniversary were read appreciatively.

Harry K. Green was elected Grand Master.

The Superintendents of sixty districts reported briefly.

The Memorial pages are most interesting.

A new name for a Lodge is Tidal Wave Lodge. Of course there is a Henry Clay Lodge.

John G. MacDonald of Aurora, represents Virginia.

James M. Clift is the able Chairman of Correspondence.

He speaks well of Canada, notes the many distinguished visitors present in Windsor. Here is concentrated praise after quoting from the Grand Master's address:

Grand Lodge of Canada "in the Province of Ontario" is the premier in membership as well as in good deeds. With Grand Masters like Brother Dargavel one can hardly expect any backward movement.

Its funds have been carefully built up and preserved with additions to investments each year.

He very generously says:

Bro. Ponton makes perhaps the best compilation of quotation from his brethren to the round table of any; quoting whatever he deems worth while from the reviews, not confining himself to the comment with reference to Canada. This year he has made a topical index of all subjects treated by him.

WASHINGTON

Thomas M. Askren, M.W. Grand Master.

Horace W. Tyler, M.W. Grand Secretary.

The Seventy-fifth Annual was held at Tacoma, 21st June, 1932.

A musical orchestral programme delighted the brethren.

Nineteen Past Grand Master pillared and buttressed the Grand East.

Walter S. Meier duly represented Canada.

The Jurisdictions of Washington and British Columbia are in close contact and intervisitations frequently occur.

The Grand Master, who is a lawyer, says:

No one can attend these meetings without being impressed with the thought that though Masonry is divided into many jurisdictions, at heart it is one, and together we all stand in the warfare against the enemies of mankind.

Among his rulings are the following:

A Mason does not lose his membership in the Order by reason of joining a so-called clandestine Scottish Rite. Officially, Masonry knows nothing beyond the first three degrees, and membership therein is no more affected by such joining than by joining a church or club, unless there is in connection with the joining some Masonic offense which renders him subject to discipline at the hands of the lodge.

A lodge cannot vote its funds as a contribution to a community Christmas.

He advocates the permanent endowment of the Home.

With regard to finances generally:

Owing to the closing of banks, a few of the lodges were without funds to pay Grand Lodge dues, and such lodges were loaned sufficient funds from our Charity Fund to make their remittances on their promissory notes.

Membership 48,159.

The Burial Service in this as in so many Jurisdictions, is the subject of much discussion. The following recital of a Resolution referred to the Board of Custodians indicates this:

Whereas, This funeral ritual has met with the approval of quite a number of the members of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction who believe that the dignity, solemnity and impressiveness of the burial ceremony can better be exemplified by its use; now, therefore, be it, &c.

From an In Memoriam tribute the following verse:

"Brave minds howe'er at war are secret friends,
Their generous discord with the battle ends;
In peace they wonder whence dissention rose,
And ask how friends so like could e'er be foes."

169 members are now in the Home.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported:

What I have done has been for the good of Masonry, as I see it. What news I have brought to you has been for your advantage, that you may compare them with your own customs.

I want to say to you that not only here, but all through the United States, throughout England and Australia and Canada, earnest men of the Fraternity are making not only a record in Masonry but in our Government. Those are the men that we are proud of.

The Grand Historian reported on Masonry in Alaska in a very interesting manner. We quote:

The History of Masonry in Alaska may be said to have started with that redoubtable patriot and fighting man, Andrew Jackson.

The explorations and other operations in Russian America were the subject of much discussion and publicity during Buchanan's stay at the Czar's Court, and that furnishes the explanation of his later interest in that country.

Masonic activities in Alaska began immediately after the Czar's flag had been hauled down and the Stars and Stripes raised over Sitka.

As to the essence and spirit of Masonry in the Far North, it has taken a deep hold upon its members.

The acting Grand Orator gave an informative address on "Why and What" from which we make the following brief extracts:

We have disrupted sleep. During the war we went crazy.

We have lost sight of the value of time. We have ceased to study.

We went crazy on the question of speed. We contracted speeditis. We are now trying to build an airplane that will travel a thousand miles an hour.

Stand still, and listen to the voice Eternal.

Past Master Meier once said, in an address, that the Masonic Order is not a reform society. That is true. But, there is more in pre-forming.

What's the matter with you? Don't be afraid; don't be afraid.

There is no place under the American Flag for an atheist.

Let us live closer together. We have shown that we can be true.

John M. Roberts was elected Grand Master.

The installation address thus concluded:

"He shall guide us through this dark,
Not by new blown glories,
But by every ancient mark
Our fathers used before us,
Till our children ground their ark
Where the proper shore is."

A Cumulative Annual Supplement to the Code is printed.

Edwin H. Van Patten, P.G.M., is the able Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence and his work is all stamped with originality and personality. His introduction deals with the Working Tools of Life, from which we quote:

Primitive man, when he first grasped a stone to make his blows harder to resist, when he lengthened his arm by means of a club in order to reach fruit that was too high for his normal reach, or to aid him in his struggle with wild beasts, little realized that he was inventing tools.

He continued to reach out for new tools with which he could unravel the mysteries which surrounded life, and in so doing he continued looking for yet other means of enhancing his feeble powers.

The path is evident to the most dull. Man's progress through the ages is marked, not only by his improvement of his material tools but by the use to which he put them eventually, when he began to understand his own higher nature.

Education is not an end in and of itself, but rather it furnishes the tools with which the wise man works.

Spirituality is not limited to the highly educated. It is born in the heart's desire to make the man "better and therefore wiser and happier".

This from the Review of British Columbia:

"But conscience may make heroes of us all,
And thus the native hue of resolution
Be strengthened by hard work and thought,
And the goal of the Grand Secretary,
A perfect Return from every Lodge,
Be at last attained. Soft you know!
The Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Sir,
May all thine errors be forgiven."

Canada 1931 is carefully analyzed and a tribute paid:

The proceedings begin with no preliminaries, but everything starts with the business of getting under way. And the Good Ship of the Grand Lodge of Canada sails on an even keel, and with all sails set and drawing well.

We are sorry to see that Washington was not represented.

"But, my brethren, be of good cheer; the clouds may hang heavily on our horizon—this may be an age of commercialism, of materialism."

Also he speaks of lodge finances in just terms.

Wise words, spoken from the heart, and apply to all lodges in whatsoever jurisdictions they may be found.

A long quotation is made from the Report on the Condition of Masonry, and with regard to Benevolence we read:

Probably this idea comes from selfish motives, as much as from a misunderstanding of Masonic ideals and teachings.

It is the same idea which makes so many thoughtless people demand governmental insurance against unemployment, or look for public aid in case of any disaster which may befall them. Such ideas are communistic in their origin, when carried out their ultimate objective.

He kindly says of our Reviews:

The reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions are again by Bro. Ponton, and are a good example of what such reviews should be. He reads carefully and quotes freely, and does not hesitate to express himself when he deems it necessary to do so.

This under Michigan:

But when the time came for the ceremony the assistant chief could not think of his fine speech, and after halting for a moment, he handed the axe to the chief with the remark: "Chief, here is the axe." The chief being also confused and not remembering his fine speech, said, "Hell, is that the axe?"

This story was told by one of the brethren, and we pass it on for the comfort of those who are tongue-tied upon similar matters.

From Wisconsin the following:

"But when I came to Heartbreak Hill
Silver touched the sea;
I knew that many and many a soul
Was climbing close to me;
I knew I walked that weary way
In a great company."

A satisfying topical Index of the Correspondence follows.

Frank A. Copus is the Grand Representative of Washington.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A. C. McCallum, M.B.E., M.W. Grand Master.

A. E. Jensen, R.W. Grand Secretary.

Quarterly Communication held at Boulder, 27th August, 1931.

The Scottish District Grand Master and escort were welcomed.

Bonds were transferred into Commonwealth Loans.

A presentation was made to Grand Secretary Jensen.

A double dinner service was presented to Mrs. Jensen.

Quarterly Communication 26th November, 1931.

The Grand Master said in his address:

The outlook for this State, and for the Commonwealth, is certainly more cheerful, and I express the hope that under Divine Guidance we may see a considerable increase in employment.

As to physical disqualification we read:

That a candidate is eligible for initiation who, though not perfect in his limbs, is able substantively to comply with and go through the ceremonies required in the various degrees.

Care in the admission to lodges of Masons who are not Master Masons, was urged.

A long discussion took place upon the maintenance of the Library.

Quarterly Communication 25th February, 1932.

The Grand Master said:

One is thankful to be able to tell you that many lodges have taken steps to enable distressed brethren to retain their membership. This is a graceful and Masonic action.

To let them have the feeling that they are in the lodge on sufferance would be likely to give them the idea that they are not wanted, they would stay away, and the consideration already shown them would have been of no advantage, either to them or to the Craft.

Grand Master A. C. McCallum was re-elected.

Annual Communication at Perth, 26th May, 1932.

In the Grand Master's address we read as to substantial requirements and standards.

We think it advisable to inform you that your admission to our Craft will entail certain financial obligations which you should be able to afford without detriment to yourself or those dependent on you.

Freemasonry not being a benefit society, have you seriously considered whether your circumstances will enable you to support the Institution?

They must be of adequate means: that is, their income must be in excess of their actual necessities. Freemasonry is always more or less expensive, and we hold it a Masonic crime to devote to the Craft what is required by one's family.

On the other hand, the inveterate liar, the unclean liver, the drunkard, the rowdy, the companion of rogues and vagabonds, the fraudulent bankrupt, the gambler, the spendthrift, the betrayer of innocence, the hypocrite and the niggard, are under no circumstances fit and proper candidates for the privileges of Freemasonry.

Suspensions followed the disturbances of the harmony of a constituent lodge.

Canada's Grand Representative, H. B. Collett was unable to be present but sent an apology.

W. J. Mooney is the Representative of Western Australia.

Again James W. E. Archdeacon as the pilot at the helm of the staunch ship "Good Fellowship", has knit together many jurisdictions in the Fraternal Correspondence. His introductions are always classics in their line. Space permits only the following citations:

The N.P.D. nightmare appears everywhere, not wholly due, of course, to financial stringency, as there are still too many men who have ceased to remember that the Mason's obligation is a lifelong one—just the sort of men who, when times were prosperous, exhibited the same readiness to forget, as they do now when the times are lean, and the observance of their vows is, if possible, more than ever necessary.

Throughout the volumes of Proceedings one is faced with the fact that if our United States brethren and their imitators have buried "Old Man Depression," the corpse is as lively as the subject of Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C".

The conference was merely deliberative, not legislative. Its recommendations had no legal force. There was no Federation, nor was there Federal action.

The idea of indiscriminate visitation is not considered to be in good taste. The pernicious custom of what has been known in Society as "gate-smashing" finds its counterpart in the Craft when the number of lodges visited is excessive and the proportion of visitors drawn from the membership of a lodge as visitors corresponds.

There is also the frequency with which floor members, responding to the "visitors" toast at the Festive Board invite all and sundry present to their next meeting.

Other Jurisdictions go to the other extreme, allowing membership of an unlimited number of lodges. Between

the two lines there are differing forms of plural membership. As yet, the statistical Bugaboo has not exhibited himself, nor has the Jurisdictional Bogey arrived. In some Jurisdictions there is a curious provision whereby only one out of two or more lodges owning, say, Bro. Smith, has to pay Grand Lodge dues in respect of him.

While there are Jurisdictions to whom the association of the Craft with DeMolay is anathema, there is, apparently a fairly large Church of Laodicea in the Masonry of the United States.

We all need to recognize that statesmanship is as essential in Masonry as it is in political institutions.

Canada (in Ontario). It is a treat, both intellectual and informative, to spend an hour or two, reading and digesting these admirable reviews, and in laying down the book a feeling that the time has been well spent is experienced.

Canada 1931 is well reviewed and the Proceedings and addresses are analyzed and quoted from. Our colleague says:

One of the matters to which the Grand Master directed attention in his address was the necessity for careful, prudent, and business-like administration of lodge affairs.

There was a practical and business side in the ruling of a lodge. Quite true, and moreover, another way of pointing out that "work" is not wholly confined to the ritual.

The report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry contained a host of good things.

The following will be of interest to more than this Reviewer. His discussion of public Divine Service will attract the attention of all:

All of us are too well acquainted with his work to expect any other than the best, and he has never disappointed the expectant ones. The surprise is the topical index to the reviews. It is one of the completest I have ever seen, and were it possible to give a Past Master's jewel for such a work, it certainly should go to Colonel Ponton.

Our late Grand Master, Archbishop Riley, used to tell us, sometimes, that it was very cheering to find oneself quoted and spoken of appreciatively. And though this scribe is never miserable, he certainly gathers much cheer from his fellow-knight's appreciation. Bro. Ponton does not see eye to eye with me on the subject of attending Divine service in regalia. He claims that "it establishes contact officially and personally, collectively and individually. Be attuned to the Call of Prayer. In all thy ways acknowledge Him. This is our answer." My brother's view is entitled to that respect I readily accord. But when I remember scenes I have witnessed in some parts of America when Masons attended church in procession and regalia, I still

dislike the pomp and parade of such a spectacle. Moreover, I have never felt my regalia—much more ornate than that worn in most American Jurisdictions—had any part in attuning me to the Call of Prayer, officially or personally, or as an individual or one in a collection of units. If Masons may officially attend the House of God, why should not grocers, butchers, tailors, candy-makers, and the like, each, as a trade, have an “official” attendance? Cui bono?

WYOMING

Lewis J. Holliday, M.W. Grand Master.

Joseph M. Lowndes, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Fifty-eighth Annual was held at Rawlins, August 24, 1932.

The Roll Call of deceased Grand Masters was as usual, read.

Nineteen living Past Grand Masters, whose portrait together adorns the Proceedings, were present.

On the occasion of the presentation of P.G.M. apron we read the following interesting paragraph:

“It is said there is a legend prevalent in ancient Persia centuries and centuries ago that a great magician of that time, desirous of expressing his admiration for the wise and gracious rule of the Persian King, presented to him simply a plain, little mirror. This mirror, however, had the wonderful quality of reflecting, each time the monarch looked into it, a scene depicting separately each of his splendid achievements and each of his lofty strokes of governmental policy. Thus, his every glance at the glass instantly reminded him of his fine deeds of the past and urged him on to nobler accomplishments.

“The Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction, sincerely trust that this Past Grand Master’s apron which I now, for them, present to you, may possess some of the unusual talismanic powers of the ancient magician’s glass.”

From the address of welcome we clip:

His address is brief and it is usually the first address of a convention. His audience is therefore interested and in good spirits. It is the fellow who makes an address towards the close of a convention that deserves our sympathy. Few ever walk out on an address of welcome.

The Grand Master reported that two Masonic Temples had been completed and two other lodges had purchased buildings during the year. Two cornerstones were laid.

Among his decisions the following:

Wyoming lodge has not jurisdiction over this sojourning Mason to the extent of receiving charges against him for a Masonic offense. Charges would have to be preferred in the

brother's own lodge in Kansas and in accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

Q. I was asked how a lodge might hold a joint installation with a chapter of the Eastern Star and whether the lodge could be opened and closed before the public arrived and hold the installation afterwards.

A. A public installation is to be held during the hours of refreshment, which means between the time of opening and closing the lodge. A lodge cannot be at refreshment after it is closed. The lodge must be regularly opened, called off to refreshment and after the installation ceremonies are over should be purged again and closed in form.

While the Blue Lodge includes both of these in its own membership, there may be some places where advantage would be derived from working with other Masonic bodies. These joint programs have my approval where the Masonic lodge is primarily in charge, but I approve of joining only with those bodies whose membership is composed basically and *exclusively* of Masons.

The services by other bodies or organizations must be prior to that of the Blue Lodge. Once the Blue Lodge service starts, no other service or ceremony can interrupt or follow it. If a Blue Lodge participates in a funeral, it must have the Commitment service.

Under Masonic Relief he says:

The problem of how to keep our charity within the limits of our ability, to obtain a closer relationship between the distressed Mason and his individual brethren, to avoid abuse of our generosity by a few who are so inclined, and still render aid where it is deserved, is one that I have been unable to solve.

As to the Shrine Lottery he speaks at length:

A few months ago the Order of the Mystic Shrine sent by messenger to many of its members a supply of tickets to a Mid-Summer Ball, which they were asked to sell. With each dance ticket there was given another ticket which (I quote) "will entitle the holder to participate in the distribution of 156 Cash Awards of Merit totalling \$115,000.00"

Inasmuch as Masonic membership is prerequisite to membership in the Shrine and our law forbids Masonic participation in lotteries I wrote to the Potentate asking him to withdraw the lottery portion of this ticket sale. I understand that the dances were held as planned and the delivery of lottery tickets was carried on. He replied stating that he did not consider this a lottery and also questioning whether the Shrine is Masonry. I agree that it is not. To the best of my knowledge there is nothing Masonic about the Shrine. However, membership in a Masonic Lodge is requisite to membership in the Shrine

and even though this Grand Lodge gives no official recognition to it most Shriners and Masons generally think of the Shrine as a Masonic affiliation.

Whatever is done by any of these organizations, to join which requires Masonic membership, reflects on Masonry and on the lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge. I believe that we have the right to demand that no organization which bases its membership on Masonry shall do those things that bring discredit on our lodges nor shall they invite Masons to violate Masonic law.

Membership 8,418. Number of lodges 49.

The Grand Secretary said:

Working with the G.M. was a pleasure. He has no room for petty things. He is broad-minded; has an earnest desire to be of service to his brethren and is loyal to his trust.

Richard H. Repath, a name well known in Canada, made an interesting report as Grand Librarian.

J. M. Lowndes, Fraternal Correspondent, made a special report:

According to The Freemason, a periodical published in London, Edinburgh Lodge No. 1 of Scotland is believed to be the lodge with the oldest records in the world. Tradition says it was formed by skilled craftsmen brought from the continent by King David the First, to build Holyrood Abbey in 1128. The oldest minutes of the lodge are dated July 31, 1599, and the lodge was then in a flourishing condition. The lodge admitted operative and non-operative members.

The Maryland Grand Lodge is the only Masonic organization at the present time in which a Master Mason shall show his receipt for dues to the Tyler before he is admitted into a communication of the lodge of which he is a member. The plan has been found quite satisfactory and has done more to get rid of dead timber than any other law passed.

California specifies in their constitution that "the indispensable qualification of a candidate for initiation is that he must have faith in God, not a nameless something, but the true God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

I am inclined to believe that Freemasonry's idea of God is universal, and the sole requirement of the candidate is a belief in one Supreme Being whom we call the "Great Architect of the Universe". In the Landmarks of Masonry, which the Grand Jurisdiction of Wyoming has adopted, it says, "Masonry does not attempt to interfere with the peculiar religious faith of its disciples, except so far as relates to the belief in the existence of God, and what necessarily results from that belief." Therefore, according to our Grand Jurisdiction, it does not make any difference

as to whose "God" it is. Each may interpret that according to his own creed.

This Resolution was offered and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

WHEREAS, the system of selection of Grand Lodge officers and the promotion thereof appears to be generally unpopular in many parts of the State, and

WHEREAS, there appears to be a desire to adopt some more democratic system of distribution and allocation, etc.

The Custodian of Work quoted:

"Do you say you're not consulted
On things the lodge should do?
Examine your conscience, my brother,
Is it the lodge or is it you?
What is your interest in the lodge?
Is for honor or for pelf?
Are you interested in your fellowmen
Or just interested in yourself?
You will realize, my brother,
If you study just a minute,
All you get out of Masonry is measured
By what you, yourself, put into it."

Fred S. Forbes was elected Grand Master.

This In Memoriam page is worth preserving:

TO THE
MASTER MASONS MEMBERS OF THE LODGES
UNDER THIS GRAND LODGE WHO HAVE
CEASED THEIR LABORS IN THE
TEMPLE OF TIME
AND WHOSE SPIRITS HAVE WINGED
THEIR FLIGHT TO THAT CELESTIAL LODGE
ABOVE WHERE THE SUPREME ARCHITECT
OF THE UNIVERSE FOREVER PRESIDES

The Review of Canada 1931 by Bro. Lowndes we are glad to read:

He had several requests from lodges to appoint commissioners to investigate charges of Masonic offenses. He encouraged this method of conducting trials as in his judgment, a small commission of wise and experienced Masons is preferable to a trial by the members of the lodge. He believes in correct, dignified, and impressive Ritualistic work, which conveys clearly and accurately the teachings of the different degrees.

To permit candidates or others to use the lodges or their association with Masonry for political and sectional purposes by any method direct or indirect is contrary to the whole spirit of Masonry and is most disloyal to the Order.

Masters who permit it should be brought to realize the seriousness of the offense and the actual offenders should be made to feel the whole force of Masonic discipline.

The Report on Correspondence is by Bro. Ponton who reviews in his usual excellent manner. He gives a topical index of the reviews which makes it very easy for one to look up any subject. He says of this index that it is compiled as a "labor of love" in the hope that this analysis of subject references may prove helpful, suggestive and fruitful in the "quest of the best".

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO, 1931

John Balyntine MacMillan, M.W. Grand Master.

A. Percival Hughes, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Seventy-first Annual opened in Mexico City, April 2, 1931.

Thirty-nine members present and twenty-four visitors, with five Past Grand Masters in the Grand East.

John I. Newell duly represented Canada.

From the Grand Master's address the following:

A sincere effort has been made this year to raise the standard of the weak lodges and make them equal to our best. They all have difficulties to overcome and I bespeak for them your earnest thought and help.

He filled several vacancies among the Grand Representatives and permitted several Degrees by courtesy to be conferred.

Under Foreign Relations he says:

We have been extended the hand of Fraternal friendship by the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey, and the reaffirming of our recognition by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

And concludes with this verse:

"Give something to others each day of the year,
If only a handclasp, a look or a tear,
Whatever is given, if given in love,
The Master recordeth in Heaven above.
Give something to others each day of your life."

Frederick J. Howell represents the York Grand Lodge.

The Review of Foreign Proceedings by M.W. Bro. M. A. Loevy is as usual very interesting and we quote the following from his Introduction:

To make it more palatable we garnish it with a few extracts of poetry and the effusions of the Grand Orators. We trust that it will meet with your approval and merit your careful attention.

Every day it is becoming more and more apparent that Symbolic or Ancient Craft Freemasonry is becoming freer from Supreme Council domination, in many countries.

Many more valuable articles could be referred to but if any one of our officers and members will take the time to carefully read and digest the few items just mentioned, they will have received a wonderful Masonic Education that will aid them in building their Masonic Edifice.

This from California Review:

Zoroaster more than ten centuries before our Christian era taught a dual philosophy of good and evil and of light and darkness: the Egyptians, Greeks and the Romans, as well as other ancient peoples, all had their secret orders and their mysteries. Plato in his histories tells us the Mysteries were established by men of great genius, who, in the early ages, strive to teach purity and a higher life. Cicero speaks of the high purposes of the mystic orders.

Under Nebraska Review we read this verse:

"In the regiment of God,
March together toward His triumph,
Do the task His hands prepare;
Honest toil is holy service;
Faithful work is praise and prayer."

The Proceedings of Canada do not appear to have reached our colleague.

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO, 1932

John Edward Campbell, M.W. Grand Master.

A. Percival Hughes, R.W. Grand Secretary.

The Seventy-second Annual was opened in the City of Pachuca, Mexico, March 24, 1932. There were 37 members and 24 visitors present.

Six Past Grand Masters in the Grand East.

Canada's Grand Representatives did not respond to Roll Call.

The Grand Master in welcoming the Grand Representatives quoted:

"To serve as guide and chart;
For be the darkness ne'er so deep,
Ere dawn your weary eyes shall sleep.
Stand fast! The coward never knows,
Thrill of victory won;
Tis toil that brings the best repose,
As night precedes the sun;
And naught proclaims the conquering soul
Like patience, faith and self control."

From the Grand Master's comprehensive address we make the following extracts:

My duties have been almost entirely social. I have enjoyed my visitations to all the lodges of our jurisdiction, and it is possible that I have established a record in being the first Grand Master to do so.

During the year we have enjoyed the merited recognition of several Grand Jurisdictions. In the United States 48 of the 49 lodges are in fraternal relations with us.

Dual and Plural Membership has been authorized.

With regard to membership generally he says:

As our foreign population continues to decrease, owing to the economic depression, and many foreign companies laying off such a large number of their foreign employees, we can hardly expect a great influx.

Quantity we can hardly expect under our peculiar conditions, but quality we can and do insist upon.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce letter printed in full, brings this Grand Jurisdiction home to us.

Membership 932. Net loss 25.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported:

Since the formation of our York Grand Lodge, we are pleased to state that we have never had such a large increase in recognition.

A preliminary form for applicants desiring to join the Fraternity is printed in full and from it we make the following significant extracts:

The realization of your desire to become a member of the Fraternity will depend upon the judgment of the members whether you are suitable material for Freemasonry and whether Freemasonry is suitable to you. It will be their duty, therefore (if your petition is presented to the lodge) to institute diligent and exhaustive inquiries about you.

Mere curiosity, an ambition for honors, a desire to enlarge the circle of your social acquaintance, are not suitable motives for trying to seek admission into Freemasonry.

The Committee on Education suggest several questions for consideration, among them:

"Where more is meant, than meets the ear." An explanation of the deeper meaning of the E.A. too's.

Landmarks, their origin and definition.

The Lodge has in deposit with the Bank of Montreal, (another link with Canada,) \$350. and a substantial amount in gold.

William E. Crawford was elected Grand Master.

Frederick J. Howell of Hamilton, represents the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

John I. Newell represents Canada.

M. A. Loevy, the talented and learned Reviewer, again presents his Foreign Correspondence in the form of a Topical Review.

Under Vermont we read:

Too many are evidently trying to commercialize the benefits of Masonic connection. Opinion was very pronounced that Masonry should steer entirely clear of all such entangling alliances and should sponsor none, and with this view I am in accord.

Under Massachusetts:

I would impress upon you the importance of one word which occurs frequently in Masonry and that is the word "worthy" a WORTHY Brother.

Under Saskatchewan:

Freemasonry and Communism are incompatible. The latter with its atheistic teaching constitutes a menace to the former. If Communism comes, Freemasonry must go.

Under Illinois:

Masonry vs. Individualism. Masonry is a course of ancient hieroglyphic moral instruction taught agreeably to ancient usages by types, emblems and allegorical figures.

This on Faith from Texas:

We have passed through a panic, suffered from a crash on the stock market, and I am still rich. The real values of life are unshaken and solid, and all my capacity for enjoyment of life is intact.

Montana is the subject of the following comment:

There is a passage in the Book that we find on the Altar of every lodge: "He that striveth for Mastery is self-controlled in all things."

The Reviews are followed, as is the custom, with an anthology of Masonic poems, from which we take the following verses:

"In short, to keep giving
The best I can get,
For the science of living
Is giving, you bet!"
"The knocker, the growler the kicker,
Fault-finders great and small,
What do they need
For their daily deed?
No faith, no brains, just gall."

"Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song,
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought 'Tis sweet to live,'
Somebody said 'I'm glad to give,'
Somebody fought a valiant fight,
Somebody lived to shield the right.
Was that Somebody YOU?"

Again Saskatchewan furnishes an opportunity to comment:

He is wise who finds a teacher in every man. He is tolerant who is willing to listen to opinions with which he is not in agreement.

WILLIAM NISBET PONTON,

P.G.M.

Belleville, July, 1933.

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